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WATCH CONSOLIDATION

Much Interest Manifested in First Consolidated School in Portage County.

Portage county's first consolidated school, that of District No. 1 at Bancroft, has been in operation for a week, and is being watched with interest by both friends and foes of consolidation. From present indications, the former will have cause to rejoice, for everything has been running smoothly thus far and the plan bids fair to prove a success.

Two conveyances are utilized to take pupils to and from school, one driven by the twenty year old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Varnes, who attends the tenth grade at the school, and the other is driven by Henry Miller. Young Varnes made the wagon in which he conveys fifteen pupils each day. For compensation he receives \$30 per month, while Mr. Miller gets \$50 per month. At present the pupils living the longest distances meet at a certain spot and are then picked up by the wagon, but when the weather gets colder, each pupil will be picked up at his or her own door. The pupils farthest away from the school have a six mile ride.

Four teachers are engaged in teaching at this school, Fred Gustin being the principal and receives \$80 per month. He has charge of the manual training and agricultural departments of the school. Miss Florence Parmenter is first assistant domestic science teacher and Miss Anna McKeague is second assistant, while Miss Katherine Riley has charge of the primary department. Each of the women teachers receives \$35 per month.

At present the school has an enrollment of 120 pupils.

MEETING THURSDAY EVENING.

City Health Officer Dr. C. von Neupert, Sr., has sent out cards to all milk dealers in and around the city asking them to attend a meeting to be held at the city offices, Thursday evening, Aug. 31, for the purpose of discussing with the board of health questions pertaining to the sanitary conduct of their business. It is hoped that much good may result from the meeting, when the laws governing the maintenance of dairies, etc., will be explained and sanitation emphasized.

HOLD HEARING TOMORROW.

The County Committee on Common Schools will hold its hearing on the Buena Vista consolidated school question at Union hall in Buena Vista tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock. The hearing is on the appeal of friends of consolidation against the action of the town board of Buena Vista in restoring district No. 1 to its four component parts and arguments will be presented by W. E. Fisher, attorney for the appellants, and J. R. Pfaffner, attorney for the "antis." It is stated that the question will be taken to the courts again should the county committee sustain the claims of the appellants, who desire to have the big district divided into two instead of four parts, presumably for the purpose of eliminating a large part of the opposition to the proposed union school.

RECEPTION FOR STEMENS

Retiring Pastor of Presbyterian Church and Family To Be Given Farewell.

Friday evening, September 1, at 7:30 o'clock, the parlors of the Presbyterian church will be open to the public in honor of Rev. and Mrs. John A. Stemen and family, who, during their long residence in Stevens Point, have endeared themselves to many outside their own church circle as well as to the members of the congregation. To all of their friends a most cordial invitation is extended to be present at Friday's reception.

The evening will be in charge of committees from the Presbyterian Brotherhood, the Ladies Social Union, the Westminster club and the Young People's society. Chairman representing the above organizations on the reception committee are, Mrs. E. M. Cops, Dr. F. A. Southwick, Miss Susie Wilson, Miss Georgia Stockley, Guy Rogers and Robert Normington. An interesting program of songs, orchestra music and readings will be rendered. Musical and literary numbers will be furnished by members of the H. S. Furminger family, A. J. Miller, Arthur Beijer, Mrs. J. A. Ennor, Mrs. C. F. Watson and the Misses Ennor, Sustins, Southwick, Roberts, Hamilton and Coye.

Circles 4 and 5 of the Ladies Social Union will decorate the parlors in pink, white and green and donations of flowers and vines for this purpose are solicited. They may be brought to the church Friday morning. Those who will be in charge of this feature are Mesdames E. H. Rogers, W. E. Kingsbury and W. G. Bate. Light refreshments will be served by circles 1, 2 and 3, in charge of Mesdames L. J. Seeger, George Hager and W. W. Mitchell.

Friends of Mr. Stemen and family are requested to join in this informal farewell testimonial of love and friendship.

TO BE MARRIED SATURDAY.

Edmund Bernardy, for several years a passenger brakeman on the Soo line between Stevens Point and Chicago, but who now makes his headquarters in the latter city as salesman for Swift & Co., the meat packers, came up Friday and visited local friends until Sunday afternoon. Ed's principal mission here was to arrange the necessary details for his wedding, which takes place next Saturday. His bride-to-be is Miss Elsie Kalke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kalke. The young lady was formerly employed in Mrs. Kleiner's millinery store but for the past couple of years she filled a lucrative position in one of Chicago's big department stores.

DEATH OF PIONEER

Mrs. John Week, One of Stevens Point's First Settlers, Dies Friday Afternoon.

Mrs. John Week, one of Wisconsin's pioneer residents, passed away last Friday afternoon at her home on Pine street at the advanced age of 90 years, 5 months and 27 days. The deceased had been in poor health since the eighth of last November, but at no time was her condition thought to be critical, and news of her death came as a distinct shock to all who knew her.

Gundil Luraas was born in Tin, upper Talemaren, Norway on Feb. 26, 1826, the sixth child in a family of nine children. She came to Dane county, Wis., with her brothers and sisters in a colony of forty people organized by her brother, John Nelson Luraas, an account of which is given in Prof. Anderson's book on early Scandinavian settlers in Wisconsin.

On February 29, 1848, she was married to John Week at Wiota, Lafayette county. Their first home was in Dodgeville. Mr. Week having bought his brother's saw mill on the Big Eau Pleine river in Marathon county, in 1851, the family moved to that place in 1853 and lived there until the mill was destroyed by fire in 1881, when they came to this city to make their home. After Mr. Week's death, June 4, 1891, Mrs. Week's failing strength kept her more closely at home. Here, ministered to with loving hands, her last illness was borne with fortitude, her prayer for release was granted, and her spirit attained its freedom.

Mrs. Week is survived by seven children, two having died in infancy, and a daughter, Miss Eva Week, passed away in 1888. The children who survive are Mrs. Theo. Gribbi, Hollywood, Cal., N. A. Week, A. R. Week, and Miss Martha Week of this city, Edmund R. Week, Spokane, Wash., Miss Cora Week, New York city, and John A. Week of Hollywood, Cal. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Betsy Peterson, of Mt. Horeb, Wis.

Funeral services were held at the family home, 403 Pine street, at 2:30 p. m. Monday afternoon, Rev. John A. Stemen of the Presbyterian church officiating at the house and at Forest cemetery, where she was laid to rest. The floral offerings were many and beautiful, fragrant symbols of the love and sympathy of cherished friends. The pallbearers were L. R. Anderson, Dr. F. A. Southwick, J. W. Dunegan, Oscar Moe, W. J. Shumway and Henry Finch.

Those from out of town who attended the funeral were Mrs. Edmund R. Week of Spokane, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Earling Week and Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kreutzberg of Chicago, Charles Peterson of Mt. Horeb, Mrs. Theo. Gribbi of Hollywood, Cal., Miss Cora Week, New York city, John A. Week of Hollywood, Cal., and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Week of San Benito, Texas.

NO EPIDEMIC HERE.

Although there are still three cases of diphtheria in the city, all the patients are improving and there is no danger of an epidemic, according to Dr. C. von Neupert, Sr., city health commissioner. Miss Gertrude Christman, who contracted the disease while at Grand Rapids, has entirely recovered and the Christman home on Water street was released from quarantine last Saturday. Mrs. Benjamin Barwick, 708 Union street, and two children of John Zakrzewski, Fifth avenue, are the other victims of the malady. No cases of infantile paralysis have been reported.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Erle J. Jackson, Columbus, and Margaret C. Rowe, Stevens Point, Thomas Sidorskie, Westford, Dodge county, and Martha Pulchinski, Plover. Joseph Sherman, Stevens Point, and Goldie Ivener, Stockton. Edmond R. Branand, Chicago, and Elsie Kalke, Stevens Point.

NO HOPE FOR RECOVERY.

Jas. D. McHugh, one of the oldest residents of Portage county and for many years a pilot on fleets of lumber shipped down the Wisconsin and Mississippi rivers, is very low at his home on Plover street and his death may be expected at any moment. Chas. McHugh, a son, has been here from Waukesha county for several weeks to assist in his care, and the other son, Dr. F. W. McHugh of Ontonagon, Mich., is expected to return to Stevens Point tonight. Mrs. McHugh will accompany him.

FINN IS TOUGH PATIENT

Twice Breaks Out of Park Falls Hospital and Wanders Through Woods and Fields.

Most of the common labor in the northern woods, saw mills and iron mines is done by natives of Finland, a grand duchy in the northwest corner of Russia. That they are a hardy class of people is the general opinion of all who have come in contact with them, and that some have almost iron constitutions may be surmised from the following interesting story published in last Friday's Park Falls Herald:

Mike Oja, a Finlander who is a patient at the Riley Hospital, has been creating considerable excitement around that place during the past week. On Saturday morning Mike underwent an operation for a bad case of appendicitis and shortly afterwards he became delirious. He was confined to his bed with canvas restraints which are generally used in such cases, but on Monday morning he managed to free himself and made his way to the bath room where he was preparing to take a bath when discovered. He was taken back to his room and again tied down to the bed. On Monday evening about eleven o'clock he again freed himself, broke through a screen on the window and escaped, and although the police and others made a strict search they were unable to locate him. The night was a chilly one and Mike's clothing consisted of a night shirt only, and considering the condition he was in, it was thought impossible that he would survive until morning. About eleven o'clock on Tuesday morning Phillip Oesterreich's family noticed a man crossing their fields about two miles north-east of the city.

His clothing had dwindled to a tin pan and he was carrying a scythe over his shoulder. The police were notified and when they arrived on the scene Mike was disposing of a hearty meal. He was returned to the hospital and a man was placed to guard him. Mike stated that he had swam across the Flambeau River, and the many cuts, bruises and scratches on his feet and lower limbs testified to the fact that he had been wandering thru briars and brush all night. The wound caused by the operation had also been torn open and was in a horrible state, but otherwise Mike did not appear to have suffered any serious consequences from his escape.

On Thursday morning Mike made another break for liberty and was half way through the window when his guard caught him, but he broke away and made his way to the Soo depot, again clothed only in a night shirt. He attempted to board a freight train but was taken in charge by Frank Stewart and Tom Greenwood and returned to the hospital where he is now handcuffed to his bed.

BOOSTING THE FAIR.

An extensive advertising campaign for the Stevens Point fair has been carried out the last week. Trips have been made to Westfield, Grand Rapids, Hewitt and Knowlton, and the territory near Manawa will be thoroughly canvassed in several days. Excursion trains on both the Green Bay & Western and the Soo lines will be run to this city on Thursday, Sept. 14, and it is expected that many people from the surrounding country will take advantage of this opportunity and attend the fair.

JACOB LAUER DIES.

Friends at his former home in this city and county will be sorry to hear of the death of Jacob Lauer, who passed away at his home in St. Paul on the 18th of August, and the remains were buried at that place the following Monday. Jacob was the youngest of three brothers, the other two having preceded him in death. One sister survives, Mrs. Nic Juving, who lives near Amherst Junction.

While residents of Stevens Point many years ago the Lauers were mason contractors and assisted in erecting many local structures. Shortly after moving to St. Paul they bought a stone quarry near that city and also engaged in general contract work, in which lines they amassed substantial fortunes.

DATE IS CHANGED.

The date for carrying the war message across the Yellowstone trail from Plymouth, Mass., to Seattle, Wash., has been postponed, and will be carried, commencing at noon on Monday, Sept. 11th, arriving at Milwaukee at 4:30 a. m. on Sept. 13th or earlier. The message from this city to Marshfield will not be relayed by G. W. Andrae as was announced, but will be carried by A. J. Clements.

He will make the trip in a rebuilt car and it is expected that the one hour and fifteen minutes allotted to him will be greatly reduced if road and weather conditions are favorable. This year's run is considered far more important than last year's, because of its connection with the War department of the United States government, and every possible detail is being looked after with care, that a record breaking run may be recorded.

GOING TO MILWAUKEE

George Buchanan, Long Time Employee of Soo Line Here, Gets Good Promotion—Leaves Next Month.

George Buchanan, for many years manager of the Soo line's Main street freight depot in this city, has been promoted to the foremanship of the company's freight house in Milwaukee and will assume his new duties on or before Sept. 15th. His successor at the local station is Gerhardt Prell, who has been employed at the South Side depot for several years.

While the amount of incoming freight at Milwaukee is comparatively light, the shipment of goods to points north and west of that city is big, averaging about fifty car loads per day and requiring a force of about thirty men to handle the traffic. The head of this department is H. L. Bannister, a former Stevens Point and for ten years local agent for the company.

Mr. Buchanan came to this city twenty-six years ago last February and has been in the Soo line freight service ever since. Practically all the time since the up town receiving and unloading station was established he had charge of this department. Ever attentive to duty, he secured and maintained the good will of shippers and the news that he is about to leave here will be learned with deep regret. However, all will rejoice at his promotion and especially in view of the fact that it means a substantial increase in salary.

OBSERVE LABOR DAY.

The local Carpenters' Union will give a picnic at water works park next Monday, and as this is Labor Day and a legal holiday, it is desired that business places, shops and factories be closed at least a portion of this day in order to give their employees an opportunity to attend the picnic or observe the day in some other desired manner.

F. A. Walters, Mayor.

TEACHERS ARE ENGAGED.

A large number of this year's graduates at the local Normal have already secured positions for the coming school year. Those who have recently accepted positions are Miss Nita Sackett, who will teach in Seymour, Miss Marie O'Connor, who will become a member of the teaching staff of the county training school at Viroqua, Miss Iva Tewsbury, who has accepted a grade school principalship at Sheldon, and Miss Hermine Schlueter, who will teach in Hitterdale, Minn.

MRS. G. W. CATE DIES

One of City's Oldest Residents Passes Away After Long Illness.

Mrs. G. W. Cate passed away at her home, 1026 Clark street at 10 o'clock Monday evening, death being caused by heart trouble. The deceased had been a resident of the city for sixty-nine years, and was in the eightieth year of her age. She had been in poor health for the last three months, during which time she was confined to her bed.

Levara S. Brown was born in Charleston, Coles county, Ill., on the 12th of February, 1836. In 1847 the family moved to this city, where she had resided practically all of the time since. Her father, Daniel P. Brown, was one of Stevens Point's pioneer settlers, being engaged in the lumber business in this vicinity. He was also the proprietor of a hotel here for a number of years.

In 1850, she was married to G. W. Cate, who for many years was one of the city's most prominent professional men. He held the position of circuit judge for twenty-four years, after which he was elected a member of Congress from the eighth Congressional district. Following this, Mr. Cate practiced law in the city up to the time of his death, in March, 1905.

Those who survive are one sister, Mrs. Henry Cate of Stockton, and six children, as follows: Albert G. Cate, Phoenix, Ariz., Lynn B. Cate, Minneapolis, Mrs. W. J. Cronyn, Milwaukee, Henry B. Cate, Phoenix, Ariz., Mrs. G. M. Dahl, New York city, and Miss Ruth Cate of this city.

Funeral services will be held from the family home Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with interment in Forest cemetery. Rev. E. Croft Gear, rector of the Episcopal Church of the Intercession, of which the deceased had for a long period of years been a devoted member, will officiate. Hymns will be sung by Miss Kate Ball.

SCHOOLS START MONDAY.

The city schools open next Monday, Sept. 4th, and with the exception of a teacher in the West Side school, all arrangements for the faculties in the various school buildings have been made, and Supt. Snyder expects to make the assignment for the one vacancy within the next few days. To make the necessary announcements to the teachers a general teachers' meeting has been called by the superintendent for next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the High School.

TIE VOTE; DRAW LOTS.

A special election was held in the town of Eau Pleine yesterday for the purpose of appropriating an additional \$400 for the completion of the Dancy-Junction City road. The vote resulted in a tie and lots were drawn the result being that the road work would be continued.

WAS ONLY A VISIT.

"I heard the police were looking for me, so I thought I had better skip for home." Such was the statement of Miss Burclaff, who had been foiling the police and her friends for two weeks, since her mysterious disappearance a week ago last Saturday night. It transpired that the young lady had planned to spend three days visiting friends, but upon leaving for her visit neglected to inform her sister, Mrs. John Cepina, with whom she had been residing, as to where she was going or the length of her stay. Miss Burclaff went directly from this city to the farm of William Voisek in the town of Plover, where she remained until hearing of the frantic efforts of friends and relatives to locate her. Prior to a couple of weeks ago, she was employed as domestic at the E. H. Rothman home.

BOOSTERS MAKE READY

Arrangements Being Completed For Cross Country Automobile Trip Next Week.

Large posters announcing the coming visit of the Stevens Point business men and letters to town and village presidents and postmasters where stops are to be made, sent out by C. S. Orthman, are forerunners of the booster trip to be made by local business men next Monday and Tuesday for the purpose of advertising the coming Stevens Point fair and giving publicity to our merchants. "Come out and meet us; we're not half-bad fellows," the posters announce and the cordial invitation will undoubtedly be accepted by large crowds at each town and village where stops are to be made.

Mr. Orthman has also made visits to a number of places included in the schedule and is gratified with the interest that is being manifested in the coming trip. He was at Grand Rapids last evening and was informed that preparations are being made to tender the visiting Stevens Pointers a warm welcome when they arrive there Monday morning. A stop of thirty minutes will be made at Grand Rapids and Mayor E. W. Ellis has invited the tourists to make their headquarters at the Elks' club house while there. Mr. Orthman has made arrangements to have the bunch take dinner the first day at the Hotel Mitchell at Plainfield and dinner the second day at the Hotel Delavan, Waupaca. The boosters will have supper at Rosholt the second day.

The solicitors who have been out enrolling passengers for the trip are meeting with fine encouragements and it is expected that no less than 70 will make the trip. Fifty-six automobiles have been made available, but this number is considerable more than will be needed.

EXTENDED WESTERN TRIP.

Mrs. Matthew Ryan of this city and mother, Mrs. E. G. Scott of Fond du Lac, leave tonight on what promises to be a most delightful western trip of two months' duration. Mesdames Ryan and Scott have Havre, Mont., as their first objective point and will also visit their sister and daughter, Mrs. D. C. Kenyon, at Chinook, in the same state, for two weeks. From there they will go to Seattle and then to Medford, Ore., where they will be guests of Mrs. J. E. Turnbull and Mrs. George Corrahn. At Klamath Falls, Ore., they will visit Mrs. Hazel North Widdoes, and from there will go down the coast for visits at San Francisco, Los Angeles and Long Beach. They will also view the celebrated Yosemite Valley and take in the exposition at San Diego. On returning to Seattle they will make the trip by boat and continue home via Victoria, B. C., on the Canadian Pacific, with stops at Lake Louise, Field, Banff, Laggan and Winnipeg. They will be home about Oct. 1.

WILL ORGANIZE PARISH.

The new St. Stanislaus parish which is to be organized among local Polish speaking members of the Catholic church and erect an edifice on lots recently purchased near St. Michael's hospital, will have for its pastor Rev. Anton Malkowski, who has been located at Crivitz, Marinette county. He is a younger brother of Rev. T. Malkowski, for several years pastor of the Polonia church but who goes to Antigo this week. Father Anton is expected here Thursday evening to begin active work in his new duties and also act as chaplain at St. Michael's hospital. The present chaplain, Rev. Peter Banka, is sent to Marinette county, with headquarters at Goodman.

Rev. M. Klossowski, for the past few months in charge of the Mill Creek church and prior to that time located at Plover and this city, is resigned the parish at Pound, also in Marinette county, and is succeeded at the Carson township church by Rev. Lapinski of Nordheim. Rev. L. Jankowski's successor at Casimir is Father Sokol of Two Rivers.

CAMP AT LAKE EMILY

Summer Camp of Portage County Sunday School Association Big Success.

The summer camp for boys of the Sunday School Association of Portage county was held at Lake Emily from August 25 to 28, a total of thirty-nine boys assembling for the four days' outing. The entire camp was under the supervision of J. W. Merry and Prof. A. J. Herrick of this city, and all reports that were brought back indicate that the summer camp will become an annual event.

The aim of the association was to provide a high grade, inexpensive camp for country as well as city boys, and the management was conducted by superintendents of the teen age department. Sleeping and eating tents were provided for the boys, eliminating the necessity of their providing anything but a personal outfit.

Twenty-four boys were on hand the first day at the lake, four more came on Saturday, and eleven more on Sunday. Representatives were present from nine out of a total of sixteen schools, and it is expected that at the next association meeting of its kind, a full representation will be recorded.

Over fifty visitors spent Sunday at the lake, including parents of the boys and several county officers. A teen age department was organized, comprised of teen age leaders of all the different schools, and a meeting called for next February, at which time plans will be formulated for next year's summer camp.

Prof. A. J. Herrick and J. W. Merry were elected as presidents of the association, Valentine Putz was elected secretary, and Donald Fox of Mehan chosen treasurer.

Rev. W. E. Marsh of this city addressed the boys on Friday and Rev. F. L. Hayward spoke on Saturday at the campfire assembly. Mrs. W. E. Marsh, and J. F. Maxfield and Miss Hardicker of Plover, gave talks on Sunday. The principal speaker on that day was Prof. James E. Delzell of this city.

A series of athletic contests were carried out, including a track meet, and baseball games. Announcement of awards of winners in the several additional individual contests carried out, will be made at some time in the near future.

A vote was taken by the boys on Saturday night, expressing the wish that the camp association be made a permanent organization, and called Camp Oneida in the future.

Many church denominations were present including the United Brethren and Moravian churches.

The boys made their general headquarters at the Nels Docka cottage, and the tents and double deck cots used were secured from the Marshfield boy scout organization.

BAND CONCERT PROGRAM.

The program for tomorrow evening's concert by Weber's band at the court house square is announced as follows:

March—"Flashlight" Weber
Overture—"Hungarian Comedy" Keler-Beia
Waltzes—"Sunnyland" Rosner
Coronet Solo—"A Perfect Day" Jacobs-Bond
Medley—"Widmark Melodics" Lake
March—"Dixie Jubal" Allen
Finale—"Star Spangled Banner" Key

VISITING BOYHOOD SCENES.

James Sievwright of Tyrone, New Mexico, spent part of last week visiting his brother, H. E. Sievwright, on Dixon street, and is now the guest of his mother at Royalton. "Jim" was a boyhood resident of Stevens Point but he has lived in various portions of the southwest for many years and is now employed in a large smelting works at Tyrone.

MOTORCYCLE HITS BIG TRUCK

Former Stevens Point Boy Breaks Knee Cap in Milwaukee a Few Days Ago.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bannister and youngest son, Melvin, were here from Milwaukee last Saturday and Sunday to visit among numerous friends in the old home town. Mr. Bannister was local agent for the Soo line during a period of ten years but a couple of years ago was promoted to the more responsible position of city freight agent for the company in Milwaukee. He and his family are well satisfied with life in the state metropolis but all of them have a tender regard for Stevens Point and its people.

Murnane, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Bannister, recently met with a distressing accident when his motorcycle collided with a heavy automobile truck, throwing the young man to the pavement and breaking his knee cap. He was traveling toward home at noon on Aug. 2nd and in going around a corner the two machines came together with great force, smashing the smaller vehicle and badly hurting its rider. Murnane was in a hospital for two weeks but he is now at home and the attending physician assures him that the injured leg will soon be as good as ever. Another young man was riding on the rear seat with Murnane but with rare presence of mind the latter shoved him off before the crash and he escaped unharmed.

TRAIN SCHEDULES.

Soo Line		
—Northbound—		
Train No.	Arrives	Leaves
1	9:29 a. m.	9:34 a. m.
3	2:00 p. m.	2:05 p. m.
5	5:24 p. m.	5:29 p. m.
11	12:28 p. m.	12:38 p. m.
17	1:20 a. m.	1:25 a. m.
501	8:00 p. m.	
—Southbound—		
2	2:55 p. m.	3:00 p. m.
4	2:00 a. m.	2:05 a. m.
6	10:15 a. m.	10:15 a. m.
12	2:01 p. m.	2:11 p. m.
18	12:50 a. m.	12:55 a. m.
502		10:15 a. m.

* Daily except Sunday

Green Bay & Western (Daily except Sunday)

—Eastbound—		
29		6:50 a. m.
33		2:00 p. m.
32	10:25 a. m.	
36	9:15 p. m.	
—Westbound—		
31		9:25 a. m.
35		7:55 p. m.
30	7:50 a. m.	
34	8:10 p. m.	

Sunday Excursions—Sunday train service between Green Bay, Stevens Point and all intermediate points and return. Train leaves Stevens Point at 7:25 a. m. for Green Bay and intermediate points and returning arrives in Stevens Point at 9:45 p. m.

SHOWING OF TRACTORS

Greatest Agricultural Event Wisconsin Has Ever Seen to be Given at Madison Sept. 4-8.

Wisconsin's big tractor demonstration which will be held at Madison from Monday to Friday of next week, Sept. 4 to 8, inclusive, will be the greatest exhibit of tractors and accessories ever assembled together. This will be an unusual opportunity for farmers throughout the state to see all the makes of tractors in action, and it is estimated that there will be 50,000 persons present from the surrounding country. The committee in charge will arrange for rooms for all visitors attending this show at a very reasonable price.

The demonstration will be over an 800 acre tract of land near Lake Monona and there will be 100 to 150 plowing outfits doing field work at the same time.

The University of Wisconsin college of agriculture and the Madison Rotary club are united in the move to hold the demonstration as a matter of actual educational value to the state, in the possibility it gives for more efficient work on the farm. Efficiency is the custom of the day in the cities and the country chap is in just as great need of modern methods as is the factory owner.

The detailed program for the five days' meet is announced as follows:

Monday, Sept. 4.—Opening day, with the organization of the various exhibits, some private demonstrations where possible, but chiefly the assembling of the various exhibits.

Tuesday, Madison Day—Private demonstrations of operation of tractor machinery in the forenoon, with the first public assembly of all tractors of every make in one field plowing, cultivating, harrowing, discing, etc. at 1:15 in the afternoon.

Wednesday, Farm Implement Dealers Day—Special demonstrations for groups brought in by implement dealers during the forenoon. Afternoon, another demonstration by the eighty companies exhibiting in the manner in which their machinery converts the unbroken sod into plowed, harrowed, and cultivated land ready for seed.

Thursday, Good Roads Day—The demonstration of tractors on the farm will be continued, but the State Highway Commission will actually build large sections of road, to show how the popular new concrete country roads are constructed. Public demonstrations of all the tractors at 1:15 in one field of about 200 acres to be plowed in one hour.

Friday, Drainage Day—Special machinery for digging ditches will be demonstrated and also there will be a crew of dynamite experts to show how the giant powder can be used in trenching land to bring under cultivation land hitherto worthless because of excess water.

LIVER TROUBLE.

"I am bothered with liver trouble about twice a year," writes Joe Dingman, Webster City, Iowa. "I have pains in my side and back and an awful soreness in my stomach. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and tried them. By the time I had used half a bottle of them I was feeling fine and had no signs of pain." Obtainable everywhere.

"What Congress has done concerning a

Government Armor Plant

and what people are thinking about it"

as reflected in Editorial Comment

This is the title of a booklet we have prepared. We shall be glad to send a copy free to any one interested.

Bethlehem Steel Co.
South Bethlehem, Pa.

More Locals.

Mrs. J. G. Beck and daughter, Miss Florence, spent Saturday and Sunday at Oshkosh.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Murrish went to the Waupaca lakes last Saturday to spend a few days.

Misses Ida and Gertrude Manchekski are visiting at the A. Ageska home at Rhinelander.

Miss Katherine Riley, who teaches at Bancroft, spent the week end at her home in this city.

Miss Stella Kamrowski, who had been visiting at Ironwood, Mich., for two weeks, returned home last Friday.

Eril Hofsoos left Friday afternoon for Milwaukee where he spent several days visiting friends and relatives.

Glendon Ehle of Phillips spent the latter part of last week in the city, a guest at the home of Mrs. E. E. Carpenter.

Miss Belva Hatch returned to her home at Iola the last of the week after a few days' visit with Miss Elizabeth Bremmer.

See Rhoda Royal's elephants at the Marshfield Fair Aug. 29 to Sept. 1. This act is the biggest and best the fair has ever featured.

Mrs. Lilian Reynolds of Appleton, vice president of the state Rebekah assembly, spent part of Friday in the city, a guest of Mrs. F. E. Noble.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Atwell and children returned yesterday from an automobile trip to Birchwood, Washburn county. They went up last Saturday.

Mrs. N. Schmitt and daughter, Miss Laura, returned to their home at Merrill, today. They were called here last week by the death of V. Betlach.

Miss Ione Canniff of Fond du Lac, who had been spending six weeks in this city, returned to her home last week and was accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Ed. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Bancroft, who had been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Gillet, left Friday morning for Mankato, Minn., where they will visit friends.

Martin Rieschl left for Green Bay last Thursday to visit a few days before going to Alaska, Keweenaw county, to resume his work as principal of the state graded school.

Miss Laura Long of Antigo has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Ida Scribner, accompanying the latter, who had been visiting at Antigo for three weeks, to her home here.

Miss Lulu Mansur has been visiting in Chicago for the past week and on Monday left there for Rockford, Ill. She will also visit at Dundee, Ill., and Neenah before her return next week.

Mrs. John F. Sims and her sister, Mrs. R. B. Salter of Colby, left last Saturday for Menomonie, where they spent a few days and then went to Lake Chetek, where they will spend a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McAleavy and little son, George, left for Ellsworth, last Saturday morning, to visit Mr. McAleavy's relatives for several days before returning to their home at Omaha, Neb.

The engine, the boiler of which exploded last week, causing the death of two men and badly injuring a third, passed through the city Friday morning from Howard station to Fond du Lac, where it was being taken for repairs.

The H. H. Pagel family, who had been spending a month at Camp Lingerlonger, the Raymond cottage on Martin's Island, broke up camp last week, and the cottage is being occupied this week by the Geo. T. Wakefield family.

Paul Hussin spent Sunday at Marshfield working out some of the horses which are to take part in the races there this week. Monday he left for DePere where he spent the first of the week, and will return to Marshfield tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wilkie and little son, David, of Milwaukee arrived in the city last week to visit at the home of Mrs. Wilkie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Raymond. Mr. Wilkie returned home on Sunday, but Mrs. Wilkie and little son are making a more extended visit.

Dr. E. P. Crosby of Amnott, who had his leg broken in an automobile accident a few months ago and had since been at St. Agnes hospital in Fond du Lac, was able to return to his home on the 17th of this month, the injured member being in good shape and the doctor is feeling fine.

The season for hunting prairie chickens opens Sept. 7, but it is predicted that the hunting will not be good owing to the over abundance of ice last winter, when so many birds were unable to procure food and died as a consequence, making the hatching of young broods this spring very light.

Miss M. Frances Quinn arrived in the city last week to visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Leonard, and also spent a few days with her cousins, Misses Mary and Nora Toxev in the town of Stockton. Miss Quinn is a former teacher in our local public and Normal schools but now teaches in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Johnson returned last Friday from a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson at Rhinelander. Mr. H. W. Johnson, who had his eye injured on the 1st of August by the splashing of sulphuric acid from a container which he was moving while in the discharge of his duties as brakeman on the Soo line, has just about recovered from the accident.

Sheboygan has a day nursery where the mothers of the city who are forced to earn money may keep their children in safety and know that they are properly fed while they are at work. There is a matron in charge and the children are kept at the nursery from 6:30 in the morning until 5:30 in the evening. General care, good wholesome food and special entertainment is the motto of the nursery.

Miss Regina Kosmatka spent the latter part of last week in Waupaca visiting friends.

Mrs. Otto Roble left Friday morning for St. Paul, going up to receive treatment for her eyes.

Raymond Pfiffner left for Dubuque, Iowa, last Saturday night to visit relatives there about a week.

Mrs. John Ray of Abbotsford, who had been spending several days in the city, a guest of Miss Mary Cassidy, spent Friday of last week in Oshkosh.

David Bergstrum, news agent on the Soo's Portage branch, left Friday night for Virginia, Minn., going there to attend to business interests for several days.

E. B. Scott and Mrs. Marion Komanski of South Bend, Ind., who had been spending a week in the city, guests at the home of John Haza, left Friday morning for their home.

The Misses Marie and Mabel Woodworth, who had been spending the last six weeks in the city, guests at the home of Mrs. W. F. Ell, left Friday morning for their home in St. Paul.

Miss Nannie Gray, German instructor at the local Normal, and her sister, Mrs. J. A. Piper, of Charleston, Ill., who had been spending several days visiting friends in the city, left Friday for Charleston.

Miss Genette Rowe left for a few days' visit at Waupaca, last Friday afternoon. She was accompanied by her cousin, Helen Cornican, whose home is at Waupaca, and who had been a guest at the Rowe home for a few days.

Mrs. Herbert Steiner, who had been spending the summer at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Young, left Friday morning for Mauston, Wis., where she will join her husband, who is city superintendent of the schools in that place.

Mrs. G. S. Gunderson went to Scandinavia last Friday afternoon, where the next day she attended the wedding of her brother, Ernest Bloomquist and Miss Iva Peterson. Mr. Gunderson also attended the wedding, going to Scandinavia Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McAuliffe and little son of Ashland who had been guests at the home of the gentleman's mother, Mrs. Mary McAuliffe, for the previous week, left for Waupaca last Friday to visit Mrs. McAuliffe's relatives before returning home.

H. E. Schreiner was a guest at the S. L. Vitum home on Portage street for several days last week and also spent a part of his time, together with members of the Vitum family, at the John Schmitt cottage at High Banks. Mr. Schreiner's home is at Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Hay and daughter, Miss Cressy, of Sedan, Kas., were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rowe on Normal avenue. They came here from the Waupaca lakes, where they had been spending a vacation at the Grand View. Mr. Hay is mayor of Sedan.

Miss Thressa Schmitt, who came down from Merrill last week to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, the late V. Betlach, left for Fond du Lac Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Helen Lesselyoung for a few days. The latter was unable to come here for Mr. Betlach's funeral on account of the illness of her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Michaels of Milwaukee, who had been spending several days in the city visiting friends and relatives, left Friday morning for Great Falls, Mont., where they expect to locate. Mr. and Mrs. Michaels are former residents of this city, having moved from here to Milwaukee about three months ago.

Mrs. Ellen Petersen spent several days in the city last week, soliciting donations for the Orphan and Rescue Home Association, Wisconsin, which is located at 819 Cora street, Green Bay. The association gives temporary care to dependent and neglected children, finds employment for worthy mothers and provides a home for unfortunate girls.

Mrs. T. J. Anders arrived here from Werner, N. Dak., last week and has since been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark on Prairie street. Mrs. Anders was accompanied here by her sister, Mrs. Sarah Welden of Plainfield, who has returned to her home. Mrs. Welden had been spending several months at the Anders home in North Dakota.

Peter Trierweiler, Sr., who had been visiting his son, Peter Trierweiler, Jr., in this city and his daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Higgins at Stockton, since last May, left for Stanley, last Saturday, to spend about a week with another son, Nicholas Trierweiler, before returning to Minneapolis to remain during the winter with two daughters. Mr. Trierweiler is a former resident of Portage county, but retired from farming activities several years ago and since then has been living at Minneapolis, making annual summer visits here.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT.

(By and for Frank Shippy, whose postoffice address is 800 West street, Stevens Point, Wis.)

The undersigned respectfully announces that he is a candidate for the office of register of deeds of Portage county and asks the support of Democratic electors at the primary, Tuesday, Sept. 5th. I am a son of the late John Shippy, who served as register of deeds for four years, during which time I assisted in the office. A native of Portage county, I have continuously lived here and for many years have been a taxpayer. Honesty, industry and capability are qualifications which assure the voters a good administration in the event of my nomination and election. Again soliciting your support, I am

Faithfully yours,
Frank P. Shippy.

Gazette advertising pays.

WELLER BOAT FIRST.

Grafton and Walter Weller, sons of Bishop and Mrs. R. H. Weller of Fond du Lac, won the Oakwood cup in the recent yacht races at Green Lake. Their boat, the "Ariel," has won several races this year and has a good chance to take the Peacock cup which will be awarded at the end of the season to the Green Lake boat securing the highest number of points. Several weeks ago the "Ariel" won the Commodore cup in one of the scheduled races.

The Weller family have been spending the summer on the south shore of Green Lake. Bishop Weller left last Wednesday for a ten days' trip to New York and other eastern points.

AUTO TRIP TO HAYWARD.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Vetter and family and Miss Louise Biegler composed a party of seven, who enjoyed an auto trip to Hayward, returning last Thursday. Eight days were spent on the trip, which was made leisurely and to enjoy the scenery and not to make record time. The northern trip was made via Ashland and on the return trip the party came by way of Chippewa Falls, spending a night at each of the places mentioned. Most of the time after reaching their destination was spent at Round Lake, where Mrs. Wm. Biegler of Hayward, mother of Miss Louise Biegler and sister-in-law of Mrs. Vetter, was also one of the camping party. Exceptionally fine weather was enjoyed on the entire outing, fairly good roads were encountered, and altogether the trip was a delightful one.

SLOUGH BEING IMPROVED.

The condition of the slough which has been an eyesore and source of complaint because of its unsanitary condition is being materially improved by the city officials, who, under the direction of John Leahy, are having the surplus earth and crushed stone which is being taken from the streets now undergoing improvement, hauled upon the north banks of the mud hole and thus covering the old rubbish, which is both a menace to health and a disfigurement to that locality. The improvement was begun on the banks west of North Third street, and will be continued as long as the available material holds out.

The east end of the slough, near the dike, has also received some of the crushed stone and earth taken from Reserve and Ellis streets and repairs made.

COUNTY AGENTS HELP FARMER.

Four demonstration orchards were planted in Price county this spring. These were located on farms near Park Falls, Prentice, Ogema and Keshena.

Each orchard is composed of 24 trees of the following hardy varieties: Wealthy, Northwestern Greening, Duchess, Ribernal, Patten's Greening, Wolf River, and Lowland (apples); Whitney, and Virginia (crab apples); Surprise plum, Wyant, Forest Garden, and Compass (plums). The trees were furnished by the horticultural department of the University of Wisconsin and were planted and will be cared for by Griffith Richards, county representative.

An attempt was made to get these orchards located in several parts of the county so that all farmers in the county may have a chance to see them. An effort will be made to show how fruit trees will grow, if good varieties are chosen, given good care after their arrival and before planting, planted carefully and properly trimmed. Next spring farmers' meetings will be held on these farms for the purpose of demonstrating proper methods of pruning young fruit trees.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT.

(Authorized and published at regular advertising rates in behalf of W. J. Delaney, whose postoffice address is Stevens Point, Wis.)

The undersigned respectfully announces his candidacy for re-election as register of deeds and asks the support of voters at the primaries on Tuesday, Sept. 5th. I desire to express my sincere thanks for past favors and promise faithful, honest and conscientious discharge of the duties of this office should I be renominated and elected.

W. J. Delaney.



The two saddest conditions that the Republican Party has to face—one that this country is at peace with the world and the other that prosperity is smiling upon the people of this land.

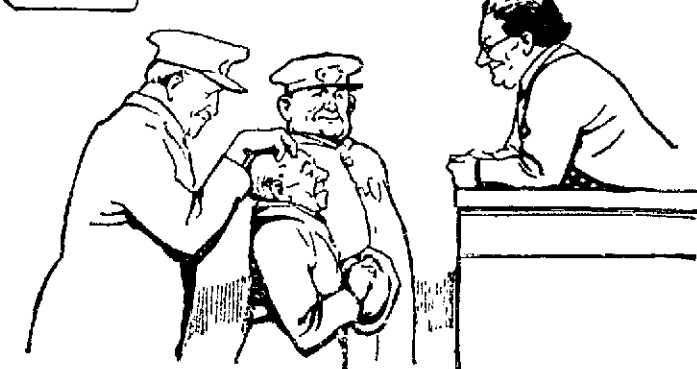
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Office over Rothman's Store, Joint reception room with Dr. Gregory.

A COURT HEARING GIVES HIM HIS LIBERTY

YOUR HONOR, I'M CHARGED WITH GAMBLING BECAUSE I BET A HUNDRED DOLLARS 10¢ WORTH OF W-B CUT—THE REAL TOBACCO CHEW—WILL LAST TWICE AS LONG AS 10¢ WORTH OF ORDINARY TOBACCO

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RICH tobacco makes a world of difference—there's satisfaction in store for the fellow who breaks over to W-B CUT Chewing. Tuck a little bit of a nibble into your cheek and learn what tobacco satisfaction is—that's Surprise No. 1. Notice how long one little chew lasts—that's Surprise No. 2. Rich tobacco and the touch of salt that keeps bringing out the flavor are what make the big difference.

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POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT.

(Authorized and to be paid for by L. Peterson, whose postoffice address is Rosholt, Wis.)

I hereby announce myself as a can-



didate for the office of sheriff of Portage county, subject to the action of the Republican electors at the primary to be held in September, 1916. Your support is respectfully solicited.

L. Peterson.

PAID ADVERTISEMENT.

Authorized and to be paid for at the rate of five cents per line by W. I. Barager, whose postoffice address is Stevens Point, Wisconsin.

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for the nomination to the office of sheriff for Portage county on the Republican ticket, at the primary election to be held in September. I have been a resident of Portage county and the city of Stevens Point for many years. Your support will be greatly appreciated. Yours very truly,

W. I. Barager.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT.

(Written, authorized and to be paid for at regular advertising rates by A. F. Else, whose postoffice address is route 1, Stevens Point, Wis.)

To the Voters of Portage County:—The undersigned would be much pleased to have your support for register of deeds in the primary election to be held on the 5th day of September, 1916. Now, gentlemen, pass the county plums around if they are good; if poor, pass them just the same. It would be unjust to make one take all.

A. F. Else.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT.

(Written, authorized and to be paid for by A. F. Else, whose postoffice address is Stevens Point, Wis., R. F. D. No. 1.)

To the Voters of Portage County:—I, the undersigned, will be a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds at the primary election to be held on the 7th day of September, and not having ever held a county office I earnestly ask your support on that day. I regret the fact that I have not the time or money to make a canvass of the county to see you personally, but will trust to the medium of the papers to reach you one and all. Now, Mr. Farmer, help the farmer candidate this time.

Respectfully,
A. F. Else.

Stevens Point, route 1.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT.

(Authorized and published in behalf of Joseph J. Omernik, Polonia, Wis.)

To the voters of Portage county:—Having filed nomination papers for the office of assemblyman for Portage county on the Democratic ticket, I ask the support of voters at the primary election on Tuesday, Sept. 5th. I was born in the town of Sharon and have always lived in said township. For upwards of 25 years I have been a general merchant at Polonia and for a period of 14 years have served Sharon township as its treasurer. Should I be nominated and elected I promise a faithful and intelligent performance of duty in the Wisconsin legislature.

J. J. Omernik.

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Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Ritchie*

In Mountain warfare the Italians seem to have got the upper slide of the Austrians.

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WHEN WE BOUGHT OUR HARDWARE WE "COMBED" THE MARKET AND FOUND MANY THINGS NO OTHER HARDWARE STORE IN THIS CITY CARRIES.

WHEN YOU "FORK" OVER YOUR GOOD MONEY TO US WE GIVE YOU HARDWARE THAT WILL STAND HARD WEAR.

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Coal and Hardware Dealers

CO-OPERATION NEEDED

Building Up Rural Communities Will Make Better Farming and Better Farm Life.

"At the head of all the sciences and arts, at the head of civilization and progress, stands—not militarism, the science that kills, nor commerce, the science that accumulates wealth—but agriculture, the mother of all industry and the maintainer of human life."

That agriculture will be developed throughout the United States just as community centers are developed and that when the two are separated the fabric of rural life will be torn down, is the belief of Prof. G. I. Christie, superintendent of agricultural extension work, Purdue University, who, in talking before the convention of the National Fertilizer Association recently, used the above statement regarding agriculture by President Garfield as his text.

"Do you think that we can develop the country districts of Indiana, or any other state, if we destroy the rural towns? The rural towns grew up because the farmers wanted and needed stores where they could trade, where they could market their produce and buy supplies. The country storekeeper is there because they wanted him. Then they found they needed blacksmith shops, men to handle machinery—a center where they could get work done. It was the farmer himself who wanted the local center and he is the man that brought it there.

"We are convinced that there is enough information in our departments of agriculture and experiment stations if taken out and applied on the farms to double the production of this country, to make the land bloom like a rose, to give us the foodstuffs that will feed our increased millions of people in an adequate way. The county agent offers a medium through which this work can be accomplished," added Professor Christie. "It is seen that the educational field is large and that there is plenty for the county agents to do. Again, this work is directly helpful and profitable to all classes. Since county agents in most cases are supported, in part at least, by public taxation, they should exercise every care in the lines of work chosen, not to assist one class at the expense of another, providing they are engaged in legitimate business.

"In many counties there are people who would organize and use county agricultural advisors as financial agents for co-operative buying and selling. This is a questionable line for county agents to take up. Some of these people believe that the county agent is the farmer alone. They forget that in most cases the county agent is financed by public taxation. It was the hope of the leaders of this movement that the county agent should work in communities with the farmers so that they may grow more corn, more wheat and more meat in order that the people in the cities shall get more foodstuffs at reasonable prices. They hope to help the farmers to make some money and to make life more livable.

"We say to the county agent if he is moved up in the buying of fertilizers and sugar and machinery and other things for the farmers of his county, 'Purdue University cannot support you in this movement.' We take this stand because we know that such work establishes a barrier between men and the rural people. In this way is destroyed the great aim and object of the whole movement to better cement and weld all the people together in order that we may do things in a bigger and better way. We must also have the rural people see that they are making money, not to buy more land to grow more corn to feed more hogs to buy more land, to get into what they call the Illinois Circle and run it around seven times and then lay down and die and leave it behind them. They should get some land to grow more corn and feed more hogs to get the money to build more roads and build better homes and have better life in the country. That is what we want and that is what the farmers must have."

ICE SUPPLY LOW.

The supply of ice at the local Soo line houses has been exhausted for nearly two weeks, and Reading & Neumann are temporarily relieving the company. Eight thousand tons have already been consumed this season at the local ice station, and it is expected that Reading & Neumann will furnish an additional eighteen hundred tons, which will last about four weeks. At Marshfield the supply is also reported low, and shipments are being made to that place from other points. The problem of securing enough ice for the rest of the season may become a serious one, as the Soo retains refrigerator cars for cold storage use until November or December.

BETLACH FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Vincent Betlach, who passed away at his home on Strong's avenue last Wednesday afternoon, was held from St. Stephen's church at 9 o'clock Friday morning, Rev. W. J. Rice officiating. The pallbearers who bore the remains to their last resting place in St. Stephen's cemetery were Dr. G. M. Houlehan, M. Cassidy, Geo. T. Wakefield, John Schmitt, P. J. Jacobs and J. W. Glennon. Those who came from outside the city to attend the funeral were the son of the deceased, Wm. Betlach and family of Amherst, Mrs. N. Schmitt and daughters, Misses Thressa and Laura of Merrill, mother and sisters of the late Mrs. Betlach, and Geo. Stenger of Green Bay, former business partner of Mr. Betlach.

FURS WANTED.

Miller Bros. pay highest prices for hides, furs, wool, ginseng and junk. Corner Park and Prairie streets, tf



A Doctor Explodes.

"Confound it all, I get so sick of being called upon to repair worn out human machinery and 'make it good as new' that I feel like locking up my office, tossing the key into the river and beating it for a farm or some other place where I could grow things instead of everlastingly tinkering with them after they've busted down." The doctor was not talking for publication but to some of his intimate friends in the Club. "Half the time my patients might almost as well expect me to grow a new leg on an amputated stump as to really cure their kidney, liver and heart diseases.

"Preventing disease is the big thing in medical practice, but how many patients think of going to the doctor until they begin to feel pain somewhere, lose a lot of weight, or have some other symptom that makes their disorder as apparent and insistent as a missing cylinder on a one-lung car? And even then they want a repair or readjustment, made by some hocus-pocus that won't discommode them any or consume any of their time. Practicing medicine under present conditions is a fine profession—I don't think.

"We doctors are accused of being interested in disease primarily, instead of health primarily. We have a fine chance to approach it any other way, haven't we? The only healthy individuals I see in my office are insurance solicitors, book agents, bill collectors, and fake mining company promoters. And they are there after my money and not to pay me any of theirs for my service.

"I know that we doctors are, and have been to blame in a measure. We haven't advertised our best wares. The vast majority of people just won't come for an inspection and overhauling when they are feeling well any more than the average man will go into a life insurance office and lay down an unsolicited application for an insurance policy. But we can't go out and solicit patronage as the insurance companies do. The doctor who would make a good solicitor would be almost inevitably a poor doctor.

"If the people were a bit more wise they would organize and hire us doctors to keep them well. Some are doing something of the kind now, but as a rule they aren't doing it very wisely. They usually try to drive too good a bargain, to get the doctor on a contract at a figure so low that he's got to skimp on service to keep out of the bankruptcy court. The average high grade, scientific physician will work night and day for a mere living. But let him realize that the public is trying to impose upon him and he will be superhuman if he doesn't strike back. The result of that is slovenly work and slovenly work means prolonged sickness and needless deaths.

"Doctors are notoriously poor business men but they're not the only ones."

POLITICAL COMMITTEES.

The man who criticizes the corruption of our times the most freely is rarely the same one who is ever willing to serve on a political committee. It is much easier to sit on your front porch and find fault with graft and inefficiency. If he served on a committee he might have to strain his patriotism by attending a few meetings.

Yet the work of political committees has to go on. Plans of campaign have to be mapped out. Rallies have to be held and advertising written and paid for. The voters have to be canvassed to get out a full poll. They have to be checked off as they vote, that the laggards may be rounded up.

There are many abuses in the work of political committees. Few men are willing to serve on them from pure zeal for community good. Usually they are looking for appointments or nominations. In return for work done, they expect favors from those who gain the offices. This frequently involves the appointment of unfit men.

Yet the political committee performs its indispensable service. It at least knows that it must make the party program attractive to voters. It must see that candidates of a certain standard of decency go on the lists to be balloted for. Otherwise the party will be beaten every time. If there were no political committees nominations would be made haphazard. It would be as well to snap up a cent to see who should go on the ticket.

Better politics can not be secured without good work being done. Reform is never accomplished by sitting at one's fireside and finding fault. Where improvement is made, it is because some one has gone to work. People who want better government should be willing to serve on political and campaign committees. Only by giving of their own time and interest can they command any support for their ideas.

They are now meeting the Democratic prosperity record by declaring that it is being overdone and is really a menace to the country.

AUTO TO DEMONSTRATION.

Are you planning an auto trip for this summer? There is no better way for you to see what other parts of your state look like than from your own car. Just take a week off the first part of September and make a "circle tour" of Wisconsin. Plan to take the whole family, they will all enjoy the trip, and it will do the children a lot of good before starting back to school for the fall term.

THE SCHOOL QUESTION

Discussed by Contributor to Atlantic Monthly and Revised for Readers of The Gazette.

All who are interested in schools will find it worth their while to read a series of articles which have been compiled by one of The Gazette's subscribers from articles appearing in The Atlantic Monthly. The first of the series is published in our issue of Aug. 30.

Some of the most foolish parents who ever lived and some of the worst schools ever conducted have failed to wreck the children committed to them. Richard Cobden had unusually bad luck in his parents and his schools. Yet he developed noble purpose and acute intelligence.

Some children fortunately defy origin and environment. Nevertheless the sound development of most children depends on both.

Thus neither parents nor schools can be lightly regarded. There is a growing tendency to take both more seriously. Society used to be content if parents could clothe, feed and exercise a general supervision over their families. One has no business to be married nowadays and have children unless sleeping or waking one is conscious of the responsibility.

Modern parents must supervise the feeding, housing and playing of their children, which if applied a generation ago, would have brought the reproduction of the human race to a dead standstill. And now, responsive to the same forces, competent modern parents must supervise schooling. The school master is no longer to pursue his own sweet way. Parents are going to inspect him, as they inspect every other factor in the child's life.

Parents do not permit their children to eat as they please or to play as they please, so they are not going to let teachers teach as they please.

It is understood that parents and teachers should cooperate in solving their common problems. Just where they should exercise a separate authority is not obvious.

If parents are indifferent, the school suffers from lack of contact. If parents are meddlesome, the schools lose in authority and continuity.

To tell the parents that they must participate and in the next breath to depict the dangers of participation is not very illuminating or helpful. In all that concerns school habits it is the duty of parents to comply conscientiously and vigorously with whatever the school demands. This is so important that our discussion cannot proceed at all unless it is taken for granted.

There are grave doubts, very, very grave doubts, as to the soundness or value of a larger part of our school procedure. These doubts have not been lightly. They represent the outcome of some twenty-five years spent in teaching, in observation of teaching and in efforts to find out what teaching accomplishes. There is much futility, wastefulness and wisdom in much of our education, but I wish to declare with all possible emphasis that teachers and only teachers can effect the necessary improvement.

Running a school is an expert job; it can not be done by an untrained person. Untrained people seeking to break in are likely to do more harm than good. The practice of medicine fifty years ago was atrocious. It had to be improved and it was improved by doctors not by laymen. The schools should not be spared but schools must be improved by schoolmen and they will be. Parents can not tell teachers what to do or how to do it. But what they can do is to ask questions. They can, like the man from Missouri, require to be shown. (To be continued.)

THE MOTHER ARGUMENT.

Under the above heading William Jennings Bryan contributed the following article to the August issue of The Commoner:

The strongest argument in favor of woman suffrage is the mother argument. I love my children—as much, I think, as a father can; but I am not in the same class with my wife. I do not put any father in the same class with the mother in love for the child. If you would know why the mother's love for a child is the sweetest, tenderest, most lasting thing in the world, you will find the explanation in the Bible: "Where your treasures are there will your heart be also." The child is the treasure of the mother; she invests her life in her child. When the mother of the Gracchi was asked: "Where are your jewels?" she pointed to her sons. The mother's life trembles in the balance at the child's birth, and for years it is the object of her constant care. She expends upon it her nervous force and energy; she endows it with the wealth of her love. She dreams of what it is to do and be—and, O, if a mother's dreams only came true, what a different world this world would be. The most pathetic struggle that this earth knows is not the struggle between armed men upon the battlefield; it is the struggle of a mother to save her child when wicked men set traps for it and lay snares for it. And as long as the ballot is given to those who conspire to rob the home of a child it is not fair—no one can believe it fair—to tie a mother's hands while she is trying to protect her home and save her child. If there is such a thing as justice, surely a mother has a just claim to a voice in shaping the environment that may determine whether her child will realize her hopes or bring her gray hairs in sorrow to the grave. Because God has planted in every human heart a sense of justice, and because the mother argument makes an irresistible appeal to this universal sense, it will finally batter down all opposition and open woman's pathway to the polls.

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PORTAGE COUNTY—City of Stevens Point) ss.
In Justice Court.
To Joseph Drozinaki:
You are hereby notified that a summons and garnishment has been issued against you and your property garnished to satisfy the demands of Rozella Kluck, amounting to \$41.00; now unless you shall appear before G. L. Park, a justice of the peace in and for said county, at his office in the city of Stevens Point, on the 19th day of September, 1916, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, judgment will be rendered against you and your property sold to pay the debt.
Dated this 22nd day of August, 1916.
ROZELLA KLUCK, Plaintiff.

SHERIDAN.

(Too late for last week.)

Miss Dorothy Delaney arrived Saturday to take up her school work here.

Wm. Lenz was called to Weyauwega one day last week by the death of his sister.

Rev. Boyd of Chicago delivered a very interesting sermon at the Sheridan church Sunday evening.

A moving picture struck town Monday, but it is thought the prize fight bills they had posted in advance will drive away more patronage than will be gained for them.

Seven more fresh air children arrived from Chicago and were taken in by our kind hearted farmers last Wednesday. They all seem to be getting all the pleasure there is to be had out of their short outing.

DIGITS DENOTE CHARACTER.

Men with long, tapering "piano" fingers are apt to desert after short service, while those having stubby digits, denoting stolidity of character and utter lack of the artistic temperament, usually stand by their oaths and make the best Marines, according to finger print experts at headquarters of the United States Marine Corps.

Although desertions from the Corps are light at all times it has been found that actors, sign writers, and, strange to say, waiters, furnish the largest number of deserters.

Records, including finger prints, of all men enlisted in the Marine Corps are kept at headquarters for purposes of identification, and there are cases on record where bodies, with finger tips intact, have been positively identified through the finger print medium.

CLOSE CALL IN RUNAWAY.

Last week's Mosinee Times contained the following in regard to an accident which befell John Linder, a former resident of Stevens Point:

John Linder passed through an experience last Friday that it is not likely he will care to duplicate again very soon, if ever. He was hauling a heavy load of feed and flour when one of the side boards on the wagon loosened and the shifting sacks rolled down the front end of the load, striking one of the horses. Mr. Linder fell with the sacks and landed on the whiffletrees and wagon tongue, in such a position that he could barely maintain his hold on the reins and at the same time keep from falling beneath the wagon. His head was perilously near the heels of the plunging horses, but he managed to turn them off from Main street into Third where they were stopped after running a few rods, and he was released from his predicament. It was a close call and by-standers on the street turned their heads from what they supposed was a dash to death.

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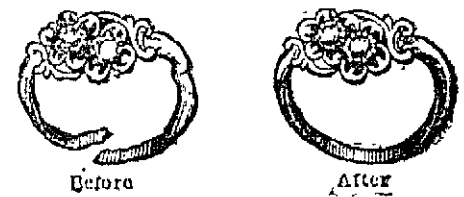
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WANTED—A sales representative in this territory to sell oils, paints and varnishes. Big opportunity for right party. The Empire Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

FOR SALE—House and two acres of land, corner Rice and Church street; also one hard coal stove. Enquire 1211 Clark street.

WANTED—Ladies or gentlemen for home work. Salary \$2.50 per day; travelers \$18.00 per week and all expenses. Address C. P. McKay, Gen. Del., Stevens Point, Wis. w1

FOR SALE—Farm of forty-three and one-half acres in town of Carson, three miles west of Stevens Point. Enquire of Mrs. A. Benka, Stevens Point, rte. 3. aug23w4

FOR SALE—Mueller hot air furnace, cheap for cash at Max Neuwald's, 1015 Clark street.

WANTED—Men who desire to earn over \$125 per month write us today for position as salesman; every opportunity for advancement. Central Petroleum Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

FOR SALE—Three of my Cretors pop corn machines and locations. Address R. L. Waser, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. 1

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FOR SALE—Franklin typewriter, in firstclass condition. Will be sold cheap. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—A 26x30 cottage on Lake Park, Chino/Lakes, near Waupaca, is offered for sale at a bargain. Property in good condition and ideally situated. Call on or address F. G. Rothrock, Waupaca, Wis. tf

FOR SALE—Residence property at 403 Brawley street, corner Church street. Has all modern conveniences. Enquire of J. W. Dunegan. tf

FOR SALE—A 7-year-old bay mare weighing about 1,000 pounds, and useful as driving or work horse; also harness and rubber tire top buggy, for sale at a bargain if taken at once. Telephone Red 543 or call at 218 Dixon street, city. H. E. Sievwright. tf

WANTED—Man and wife to take charge of farm. Enquire of T. Olsen, cor. Mill and Water streets, Stevens Point, Wis. tf

FOR SALE—Seven room residence, furnace, bath, lot 75x210. Best locality in city. A. J. Miller, 932 Clark street. je21tf

Mrs. Leonard Rice was a Green Bay visitor last Sunday.

W. R. Cook, E. G. Bach and Ray Clark spent Sunday at Green Bay.

Mrs. Joseph Dulak of Amherst Junction spent part of Monday in the city.

Ben Held and Edward Knope spent the week end in Green Bay visiting friends.

The biggest bargain in the city is that 15 cent coffee at Chas. A. Hamacker's. a30w2

Miss Fannie Lipman has been spending a week in Owen visiting friends.

Buy your timothy, clover and alsike seed for fall seeding at Chas. A. Hamacker's. w1

County Superintendent Frances C. Bannack spent Tuesday in Milladore visiting friends.

Lawrence Chapman and Louis Rouskey were visitors to Lake Emily last Thursday.

Mrs. C. J. Hughes and grandson, Paul Cremer, are spending a week visiting friends at Amherst.

Mrs. H. G. Grashorn and Miss Verna Sebora of Junction City spent part of Monday in the city.

Miss Stella Reinhart left last Thursday for a few days' visit at Milwaukee and Fond du Lac.

Miss Nellie Jones left yesterday morning for Albert Lea, Minn., where she will spend a month at her old home.

Judge and Mrs. John A. Murat are spending the week on the farm of his brother, Louis Murat, near Nelsonville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Boston and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hanna and son, Tom, left last Saturday on a week's automobile trip to Chicago.

Peri-Lusta, the crocheted cotton that takes the place of the D. M. C. A full line in both white and colors at Macklin's floral and art shop. tf

Mrs. William Boldt of Wausau spent part of Tuesday in the city, a guest of Mrs. J. A. Eichinger, while enroute from her home to Algoma.

Miss Margaret Southwick left for LaGrange, Ill., Monday night to resume her work as teacher in the schools there during the coming year.

BOY WANTED—To learn the printers' trade. Must be sixteen years or older. Apply at this office.

Dick Seidensticker of Iola has assumed the position of baker at the Palace bakery.

Nick Thies drove up from Almond Monday morning and visited friends in town a few hours.

The boys and girls will need new shoes for school. A Ringness's store is the place to buy them.

Miss Anna Sandman has returned from a two weeks' vacation which she spent at her home in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. W. J. Shumway and Mrs. T. H. Hyde left Monday morning for a several days' visit with friends in Minneapolis.

Our fall stock of shoes is being replenished daily. We know we can satisfy you, so call and see us. A. Ringness, the shoe man.

School shoes, dress shoes, all kinds of shoes for fall and winter are arriving at the shoe store of A. Ringness, S. Third street.

The Misses Lorraine and Evelyn Oster left Monday morning for Fairbault, Minn., where they hold positions in the schools of that city.

Miss Lederer, who visited for several weeks with Miss Eva Webb at the latter's home on Clark street, returned to Milwaukee last Sunday.

Mrs. Eliza Scribner and son, Leonard, who had been in Milwaukee where the latter underwent an operation, returned home last Thursday.

Miss Marie Chiconsky, who had been visiting Miss Marie Koss for several weeks, left for her home at Marquette, Mich., last Sunday morning.

Lorentz Martini and Karl Schenk left Monday morning for Marshfield, where they will conduct a concession at the fair being held in that city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Doll, who had been living at 534 Normal avenue, moved yesterday to one of the flats above the J. Iverson block on N. Third street.

Miss Jennie Chapman left for Chicago Sunday night to join her sister, Miss Iva, who had been there for a week. Both are visiting another sister, Miss Hattie Chapman.

Mrs. A. J. Kramp and daughter, Isabelle, of Berlin arrived in the city last Saturday afternoon and are guests at the Jos. P. Koschnick home on Briggs street this week.

Miss Mary G. Powers of Ellison Bay, Door county, was a guest at the Hamilton home on Pine street last Friday night while enroute to her school duties at Hibbing, Minn.

Call at the shoe store of A. Ringness, S. Third street, when you are ready to buy your new fall shoes. You will surely find what you want in the large stock to select from.

Mrs. W. B. Buckingham is visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Campbell at Canfield, Ohio, to remain a few weeks longer. Mrs. Campbell was formerly Miss Martha Patch of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester G. Rogers, who had been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Rogers in this city and camping with the family at Lake Emily, returned to their home in Minneapolis last Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. K. W. Doege and son Karl of Marshfield and Miss Walz of Cleveland, Ohio, a sister of Mrs. Doege and who is a guest at the Doege home, autotied to this city Sunday and while here visited Dr. C. von Neupert and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Van Hecke of Chicago arrived here today and will visit until Friday at the homes of his mother and brother, Mrs. Barbara Van Hecke and C. E. Van Hecke. "Jim" is a department manager for Swift & Co., the meat packers.

Mrs. Aagot Hoidal of Stanley is expected here tomorrow for a couple of days' visit with Miss Dorothy Hamilton. The latter's sister, Miss Ruth, will also entertain Miss Verna Phillips of Endeavor, who teaches in the training school at Medford next year.

One of the handsomest little canines ever seen in Stevens Point was received by express last Monday by Dr. and Mrs. Walters from their daughter, Mrs. Raymond Harter of Cleveland, Ohio. It is of the French poodle species, all white, with curly silken hair.

Rev. John A. Stemen will close his pastorate at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning, when communion services will be held at 10:45 o'clock. It is desired that all members of the congregation and many other friends of Mr. Stemen be present on this occasion.

Prof. J. H. Ames, institute conductor at the River Falls Normal school, is visiting a few days at the home of his brother, Prof. M. M. Ames. Jesse graduated from the local Normal in 1902 and has been engaged in educational work continuously for the past fourteen years.

Farmers and owners of truck gardens in this vicinity are duly thankful that the first frost which has visited us, that of last Saturday night, did so little damage. While some of the more delicate vegetables showed slight signs of being nipped, no material harm was done.

The members of the Presbyterian church, under the auspices of the Ladies' Social Union, the Young People's Society and the Westminster club, will unite in tendering a reception to Rev. and Mrs. John A. Stemen and family next Friday evening, Sept. 1, at eight o'clock at the church.

The family of Michael Dusel of Amherst township is entertaining W. L. Schweikert of Brooklyn, N. Y., who came for a month's vacation and is enjoying it immensely with his Wisconsin relatives. This is Mr. Schweikert's first visit to the state and he has already formed many acquaintances which he will long remember.

Mrs. Zella Rothman is spending the day at Amherst.

Mrs. Sam Adams was a Grand Rapids visitor this week.

Miss Grace Polebitski visited relatives at Chicago the last few days of the week.

Frank Naliborski is spending a couple of days in Junction City visiting friends.

The Misses Cecil Sterling and Maud McMann are attending the fair at Amherst today.

Mrs. E. C. Muzzy left this morning for Waupaca where she will spend a week visiting friends.

Rev. F. L. Hayward left this morning for Weyauwega, going down to officiate at a wedding.

Mrs. Nellie Kelly and daughter, Miss Helen, are spending the day at Custer visiting friends.

Miss Mary Gallagher of Racine is the guest of Miss Ramona Pfiffner for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maine went to Oshkosh yesterday for a week's visit at the home of H. W. Jeffers.

Mrs. Wm. Johnston of Chicago arrived here yesterday for a visit at the home of her cousin, Mrs. M. M. Ames.

Mrs. Adolph Green left this morning for Amherst, going there to attend the fair being held in that village this week.

Mrs. P. E. Waterbury of Solon Springs, Wis., is spending a couple of weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. Sarah Berry at Plover.

Oscar Gee, one of the local letter carriers, is the proud father of a son, born to himself and wife at their home on the West Side last Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peplinski, whose home is at the corner of Walker and Frederick streets, North Side, were presented with a daughter last Monday.

As next Tuesday is primary election day and a legal holiday, there will be no session of the county court. All cases set for this date will be heard on Wednesday.

E. P. Kelly, who had been spending a two weeks' vacation at his home here, has returned to Appleton to resume his work as manager of the Wisconsin Telephone Co.'s exchange.

Carl Anschultz, who had been doing relief work for the Western Express Co. here, left Monday morning for Chicago, where he has secured a permanent position with the same company.

A. R. Hirst, state highway engineer, and F. F. Menzel, division engineer, came here from Marshfield last night and are devoting today to inspecting the state aid roads in company with Highway Commissioner Cauley.

Matt Britz of Arnott returned last Saturday from Milwaukee, where he spent ten days with his wife, who is taking treatments at Sacred Heart Sanitarium. He reports that she is improving as rapidly as could be expected.

Mrs. E. W. Trenbath of Kenwick, Wash., who had been visiting for three months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ashman in this city and with other relatives at Waupaca, expects to leave here tomorrow night on her return west.

A daughter was born to Mrs. Aug. Frank, 312 North avenue, this morning, making the fourteenth living child in the family. It will be remembered that Mr. Frank, a former special policeman, died very suddenly a few weeks ago.

Five hundred and twenty-three barrels of sour beer have been dumped into the Wisconsin river recently, by the National Brewing Co. It is estimated that the total loss to the company, including the set back in their manufacture, will be \$4,000.

Howard Ross, traveling representative for a Sheboygan shoe house, has bought the Norton cottage and lot at the southeast corner of Clark street and Center avenue. A bathroom and electric lights are being installed, after which Mr. Ross and family will occupy their new home.

Mrs. Henry Heil and daughter, Miss Lucille, of Chicago spent last Thursday in the city, their former home. They had been enjoying an outing at Waverly Beach, near Appleton, and returned there from here, and remained until Sunday, when they returned home.

Mrs. Margaret Moran, who had been seriously ill for several weeks, is recovering very nicely at present and is able to be up a good part of the day. Her daughter, Miss Theresa Moran, expects to leave for Chicago next Saturday to resume her work as teacher in the schools of that city.

Attorney Charles H. Cashin left this morning for Chicago to attend the annual convention of the American Bar association today, tomorrow and Friday. The convention will be addressed by many noted men, among whom is Elihu Root, former senator and secretary of state, who is on today's program.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Nash and children, who had been living in the Joy residence on Pine street, removed to Grand Rapids last Saturday and are again occupying their home in that city. Stevens Point friends of the family will wish them good fortune and happiness in their future and will always hold pleasant remembrances of their stay in this city, covering a period of nearly two years. Mr. Nash continues to serve as secretary-treasurer of the Jackson Milling Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Galloway of Chicago and Miss Lillian Arnold of Rockford, Ill., have been spending a couple of weeks as guests of Mrs. J. L. Jensen at the latter's cottage at the Chain o' Lakes and at her home in this city. Since Monday they have been in the city and they expect to depart tomorrow on their automobile journey home, going by way of the Dells of the Wisconsin and Rockford.

Mrs. Jensen's brother, Dr. Charles L. Lynn, who has been visiting here for a month, will return to Chicago with them.

Hugh Leonard is spending a week at Waupaca visiting friends.

Stanley Philipp was a visitor to Milwaukee and Chicago last week.

Albro Walters, who is studying music in Milwaukee, is spending a couple of days at his home in the city.

John Tobinski of Chicago, who had been spending a couple of weeks in the city, a guest of Karl Schenk, has returned to his home.

George L. Harrington of Elkhorn, Republican candidate for the office of secretary of state, spent several hours in the city Tuesday.

Miss Lois Jenness, clerk in Pres. Sims' office at the Normal, has returned from a month's vacation spent at her home in Chippewa Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Moh and John and Miss Mary Schada of Edgar, dr. ve down from their homes last Sunday in the Schada car and visited in the city during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Shafon of Newark, N. J., who had been visiting at the home of the gentleman's brother, I. Shafon, left this morning for Westfield for a short visit with friends.

Miss Elizabeth McCarthy of Milwaukee is a guest at the home of her uncle, A. Love on Water street and J. P. O'Keefe on Clark street. She spent last week visiting relatives at Arnott and Custer.

Arle Gullikson of this city and Arnold Gullikson of Iola returned Saturday evening from their automobile tour to Chicago, Toledo, Detroit, Erie, Pa., and other points. The latter returned to his home in Iola Sunday.

Walter Pike, who was recently graduated from the Stevens Point business college, left Tuesday for Hutchinson, Minn., where he will begin his duties as instructor in the commercial department in the high school at that place.

Mrs. M. H. Ward and grandchildren, Beulah and Gertrude Ward, returned yesterday from a three weeks' visit at St. Paul, Wausau and Mosinee. At Wausau they were joined by another of Mrs. Ward's granddaughters, Miss Floyd Thompson, who will be here a few weeks.

Mrs. Mary Prais, Mr. and Mrs. Roman Suplicki and Mrs. John Urbanowski returned Tuesday afternoon from a visit at Minneapolis with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Paul J. Achtelik. The ladies spent a couple of weeks in the Minnesota city and Roman went there last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dake and family left this morning for Lake Geneva where they expect to make their home for at least six months. Mr. Dake has been employed as herdsman for the N. Boyington Co. in this city for the last four years, and will hold a similar position at Lake Geneva.

Miss Harriet Fumrigger, who had been spending the summer at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Fumrigger, near the Whiting-Plover paper mill, will leave in a day or two for Boston to begin her senior work as a student at the Normal Art School. Miss Fumrigger will visit a few days at Springfield, Mass., before going to Boston.

Mrs. E. H. Joy and niece, Miss Blanche Fach of St. Louis, who had been visiting relatives and friends here, left for Chicago Tuesday afternoon and expect to remain there a month before going to the Missouri city. Mrs. Joy supervised the packing of her household goods for shipment to St. Louis, where she expects to reside in future.

A Milwaukee automobile party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Donovan and two sons and the Misses Ryan, with H. W. Barnes as chauffeur, spent part of Tuesday afternoon in this city while returning from a trip to St. Paul, Minneapolis and various Minnesota lake resorts. Much of the road traveled was very good and the weather delightful.

Mrs. G. W. Miller, who had been in Spokane, Wash., for the past year visiting her son and daughter, Harry and Georgiana, returned home Monday, to remain. Mr. Miller also spent last winter in the west, but returned home in the spring. They are at home at 445 Church street. Mrs. Miller likes the west, but is pleased to return to Stevens Point.

Lack of witnesses and evidence resulted in the dismissal of the action against Christ. Marchel, when his case was called in Justice Park's court last Friday morning. Marchel had been charged with keeping his saloon at Jordan open on Sunday. C. E. Van Hecke was the complainant in the case and Fisher & Cashin appeared for the defendant.

The following is from the Eveleth, Minn., department of the Duluth Herald of last Saturday: Miss Myrtle Playman and Martha Voelker will leave next week for Detroit, Mich., by boat, returning by rail to Chicago, where Miss Voelker will visit. Miss Playman will continue to Stevens Point, Wis., where she will visit her parents until the opening of school in the fall.

Thos. Howen, one of the well known residents of Amherst township and who is classed as one of the best fellows now on earth, came over last Monday on a business trip and also found time to greet a number of local friends. There was a good yield of grain and hay in his part of the county but unless an abundance of rain falls soon, the potato crop will be very light.

W. A. Webster, cashier of the Portage County bank at Almond, was a business visitor in town Tuesday, coming over from Amherst, where he and his family are enjoying a week's vacation. Mr. Webster says that the growers in his section are much concerned over the outlook for a potato crop this fall and unless an abundance of rain comes soon the yield will be almost nothing. Nearly everybody in the Almond country now owns an automobile, 67 Fords being sold by dealers in the village this season and the other cars disposed of will make the total sales close to 100.

The Incubator of Wealth and Character

Richard W. Sears, founder of the great house of Sears, Roebuck & Co., died recently. No merchandise house in the world is perhaps so well known. It grew out of the incubation and realization of a big idea. The mail order idea came to him while employed as a telegraph operator. We think the fact that the idea came to him while employed is important because idleness, while continuously "setting," never hatched a big or profitable idea. Employment is the real incubator of wealth and character. Out of humble and inconspicuous employment there had been saving to test the "big idea." There was an interval of just 15 years between the time that the big idea of the struggling young man was incorporated in the great house of Sears Roebuck and his retirement with a personal fortune estimated at forty million.

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J. K. Olson of Racine visited his son, Oliver, in this city Sunday, while enroute to Minneapolis.

Mrs. M. Boreen went to Milwaukee Tuesday for a visit of a few weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Adolph Hoeller.

Miss Rose Besch of Appleton, who had been spending a couple of weeks in the city visiting friends, returned to her home this morning.

Joseph Voyaski, a resident of the town of Sharon and about 70 years of age, was sent to the county farm at Amherst Junction today.

Mrs. E. C. Glennon and two children, Elaine and Edward Daniel, left for Athens, this noon, to visit at the home of Mrs. Glennon's parents and with other relatives.

Miss Tena Jacobs attended the session of the Wisconsin Hotel Keepers' association at Grand Rapids yesterday afternoon and the banquet in the evening at the Witter Hotel.

The City Livery & Transfer Line has added an automobile to its equipment and the machine is available for city and country trips day or night. Rates reasonable and trips guaranteed. Phone 65.

Paul Okay of Carson township attended to business matters in town today. He has a large field of good looking potato vines, but unless rain comes very soon the prospects for even a small yield of tubers is discouraging.

Unless their plans miscarry, Dr. and Mrs. C. von Neupert and daughter, Miss Frances, and son, Otto, will leave tomorrow in their automobile for a trip to Beaver Dam and Milwaukee. They expect to return home Sunday or Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Wirth and daughters left for Milwaukee via automobile last Saturday and visited until yesterday with H. D. Bender and other relatives. With the exception of those in Portage county, the roads were found in excellent condition.

Conover McDill has returned from New York City, where he has attended the summer session of Columbia University, and will spend a couple of weeks here visiting his mother, Mrs. G. E. McDill, and sister, Miss Genevieve McDill, before going to Pennsylvania, where he holds a teaching position.

D. J. Kelsey, one of the Republican candidates for sheriff in next Tuesday's primaries, has nearly completed a personal canvass of the county and is quite confident of receiving a plurality vote. Mr. Kelsey is well versed in the political game and his knowledge is proving valuable in the four-cornered fight.

Frank Simonson, who has frequently appeared before the police court, was up before Justice Park this morning on the usual charge of drunkenness. Simonson promised to leave the city and was given a stated number of hours to get beyond the corporate limits.

Michael Szarwark, an aged resident of this city, but who has been confined in the Northern asylum at Winnebago for some time, was transferred last Saturday to the Waupaca county asylum at Weyauwega, according to word received from Adin Sherman, superintendent of the first named institution.

Mrs. Frank Nitka, who lives at Polonia, received a telegram yesterday from Pittsburgh, Pa., announcing the death of her father, Michael Polatzky, which occurred at that place. The deceased had been in poor health for several months. Mrs. Nitka left this morning to attend the funeral, which will be held at Pittsburgh Friday.

Miss Mary Eugenia Graves, who was born and spent her childhood days in this city, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. L. Flaherty at San Diego, Cal., Aug. 20th, and the remains were brought to Wausau, where they were interred last Saturday. Miss Graves was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Spencer E. Graves of Schofield, and she is survived by another sister, Miss Jessie, besides Mrs. Flaherty, and one brother, W. J. Graves of Wausau. She was a member of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, and was one of Mary Baker Eddy's pupils and for thirty years was a practitioner. She had visited in this city in recent years.

TO BUILD NEW GARAGE

G. A. Gullikson Co. Purchases Property And Will Build In "Automobile Row."

The G. A. Gullikson Co. this afternoon closed a deal for the purchase of the lot at the southwest corner of Strongs avenue and W. Ellis street from Henry Haertel, who has owned the property for several years.

The lot, which is a part of the site of the famous old "rink," which was destroyed by fire about twelve years ago, has a frontage of 20 feet on Strongs avenue and 38 feet on W. Ellis street. It is irregular in shape, its greatest depth being 124 feet and its extreme width 44 feet.

As a result of the transfer, a handsome new garage building will be added to "automobile row," which has grown up in that immediate vicinity during the last few years. Mr. Gullikson states that he has already begun securing estimates and plans for a one story modern structure, which will be either of concrete block or brick construction. The building will be fireproof and cover the entire lot, with an entrance on W. Ellis street and show window on Strongs avenue. Steam or hot air heat, concrete floors and an abundance of light will be features. Work on the structure will be started in the immediate future and it is hoped to have it ready for occupancy by Oct. 15, although this may be delayed until the first of November. Whether it will be built under contract or by day labor has not been decided.

The G. A. Gullikson Co. has the agency in this territory for the Ford cars and its present quarters in the building at the northeast corner of Ellis street and Strongs avenue are much too small to accommodate the business. The company is now unable to meet the heavy demand for the 1917 model cars and is obliged to turn down orders for immediate delivery.

It is stated that the decision of the Gullikson company to build may result in the abandonment of the project of the Eureka Grave Marker association to erect a new two story structure on the site of the present Gullikson garage, the upper story of which is used as the Woodmen lodge hall.

Edmund, the fifteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Jakusz, 112 North avenue, died at the hospital at 1:30 o'clock this morning, a victim of appendicitis. The young man was taken ill a week ago Sunday with an acute attack of the disease and was operated upon the same day. Although the case was an unusually grave one, the patient seemed to rally and his recovery was hoped for until last Sunday, when there was a decided change for the worse. Last evening he was operated upon again, at 10 o'clock, but despite this he steadily sank to the end. The deceased was born March 21, 1901, and had recently been employed as an apprentice at the Journal office. The funeral will be held from St. Peter's church at 8 o'clock Friday morning.

Another "booster trip" of Stevens Point business men was hatched today. The Amherst fair is in progress and it is the plan to have a big delegation of local people go down to the village in automobiles and spend most of tomorrow. Last year Amherst sent a crowd of boosters to the Stevens Point fair and Stevens Point reciprocated, only rainy weather made the delegation from this city smaller than would otherwise have been the case. It is hoped that the weather tomorrow will be favorable and that the crowd that goes down will be large and thoroughly imbued with the booster spirit. Already a large number of automobiles have been

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of the
HEALTH DEPARTMENT
City of Stevens Point, Wis.
For the Year 1915-16

To the Board of Health of the City of Stevens Point, Wisconsin:—
Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my annual report of the work done by the Health Department during the year May 1, 1915, to May 1, 1916, and also up to June 18, 1916.

I

Contagious Diseases.

Reported from September 1915, to June 18, 1916:

- 86 cases of smallpox.
- 7 cases of diphtheria.
- 11 cases of scarlet fever.
- 3 cases of meningitis.
- 80 cases of whooping cough.
- 42 cases of measles.
- 18 cases of tuberculosis.
- 5 cases of typhoid fever.
- Smallpox cases—by whom treated:—
 - 14 cases by the family physician.
 - 72 cases by the health officer.
- Scarlet fever cases—by whom treated:—
 - 6 cases by the family physician.
 - 5 cases by the health officer.

II

Vaccination

3,882 students of the Normal and High schools and pupils of the public grade and parochial schools of this city were vaccinated by different physicians of the city or produced certificates of successful vaccination during the years 1912, 1913, 1914 and 1915.

219 pupils not successfully vaccinated by the physicians were re-vaccinated free of charge by the health officer, also including indigent children. (Section 1413, Chapter 113, Laws 1907.)

A list on hand of all scholars shows that about 2 per cent of that list were not vaccinated, chiefly because parents refused vaccination.

I recommend that the children not successfully vaccinated be excluded from school at the opening of school to prevent further outbreak of smallpox.

The first case of smallpox appeared in the city in October, 1914, and was due to exposure to cases of Plover students attending High school. The second case was due to that of a young man coming here from North Dakota or Minnesota with the disease, and which was diagnosed by a man at the South Side as an eruption of the skin, due to the alkaline water in Dakota. The young man was frequently in the saloons and smokesops at the South Side, and many young men were thereby directly exposed to the disease until Dr. Gregory discovered that the boy had smallpox. Six boys, who were directly exposed, came down with the disease.

Fumigation.

The State Normal school buildings and cottages, the High school and four other public buildings, forty-four quarantined premises, containing 235 rooms, were fumigated.

At the present time we have no cases of smallpox in the city.

III

Milk Examination.

Professor Fairchild of the State Normal school was appointed by the health department, and his appointment confirmed by the city council, as bacteriologist, in order that the examinations which he had been making should in that way be official, and tested many samples of milk and cream supplied to the city. I refer to his report on milk and water examination for the first three months of this year. According to his report, and speaking generally, the conditions under which milk is provided for this city are at present very poor. The bacterial count in many cases is too high. Twenty-one milk samples were examined, and the average was found to be 438,872 bacteria per cubic centimeter, some were under 100,000 per cc, so it is readily seen that the count in some cases was extremely high. Milk should be produced that will at most be below the 200,000 count, but at present only nine out of twenty-one are below that number. In specific cases examined dairy cows were found to be the chief source of dirt, also dust created by feeding during milking time, and in some cases poor milking utensils were found. These are single cases of examination of barn and milk conditions. The city ordinance and the state laws provide for examination of sanitary conditions of the barns, cows, pastures, etc., etc., on dairy and milk farms, before a milk license is issued, but with the exception of a couple of cases no examination was made because of lack of funds for necessary expenses.

The proper production and care of milk is an absolute necessity of modern civilization, and the enforcement of the city ordinances and state regulations designed to secure a proper milk supply is probably the greatest single factor in reducing infant and tubercular mortality.

To determine the quality of a given milk supply it is necessary to make a thorough sanitary survey of the dairy barn, the bottling method, and the method of transportation from the dairy to the customer, as well as to make bacteriological and chemical analysis of samples of the milk itself. The most rigid control of dairies is not sufficient to insure a pure milk to the customer, inasmuch as the product may become grossly contaminated from improper handling by milkmen. These sanitary features are beyond the purpose of these remarks, which must be limited to a discussion on the part of the laboratory in detecting evidences of impurities in milk, and therefore the generously rendered assistance in bacteriological examination of milk by Professor Fairchild of the State Normal school laboratory is a great help to the health department.

A health officer or any person designated by him is able to make a milk test for dirt, sediment or for formaldehyde, boric acid, or skimmed milk, very readily with the small Babcock apparatus which is now-a-days to be found in any up-to-date dairy or health department. They cost from \$10.00 to \$15.00 to install and practically nothing for maintenance thereafter. I recommend that this apparatus be secured.

Water Examination.

I respectfully call your attention to the report of Prof. Fairchild who made an examination of ninety-four private wells, tested for most part at the request of well owners who have a certain amount of pride in maintaining a pure water supply.

City water or river water, the water supply of the city, was sent every month to the Wisconsin Hygienic Laboratory for examination as provided by the State Board of Health. Sometimes, especially during the winter months, the interpretation was "water safe," and in the hot weather season and during low water, "water not satisfactory." For years past the question of the water supply of the city has been agitated, but all efforts to force the water company to improve the water have failed, the water company contending that there has been no infectious disease in the city which could be traced to the water furnished, and therefore the water cannot be so bad as is alleged. Presumably the people have been warned not to use this water for drinking purposes without boiling, and a great many homes and saloons, hotels, bars and business houses, have put in their own system of water supply. Most of the public and parochial schools are equipped with "hot water heaters." The city water sometimes cannot be used for bathing purposes on account of the dirt and bad smell. The people all know that water is a contaminated water, a most serious and positive danger to the public health, and therefore a large percentage of the water consumers, both for domestic and business and domestic purposes from Victor's spring.

A study of the report of the water above the Stevens Point water supply, shows that the discharge and sewage from the large paper mill in the city, and the absence effects the water supply. The discharge of sewage into the water, and the material to reach the region of the local intake pipe, probably gives some chance for the water to become partially purified by settling, but even so some of this impure and contaminated water is pumped into city water mains. Professor Fairchild of the State Normal School Laboratory is of the same opinion.

The city water supply has another difficulty in the old iron pipes of the water mains. Most of these pipes have been in the ground for more than thirty years and are in a state of decay, the inside being full of tubercular holes in which so-called fungus, Crenothrix Polyspora, a class of plants of the vegetable order, grow. These iron fungus thrive in the dark, and therefore find in the pipes good conditions for their growth, and often prove quite a pest, filling up the service mains and discoloring the water badly, and at the same time injuring it for domestic purposes.

This is for the most part the condition of our city water. It may even impart an undesirable color and smell, and this on "dead ends" is particularly marked. This difficulty in the city water is at present and for a long time has been so pronounced as to necessitate changing the source of the water supply as soon as possible.

IV

Meat On Public Square.

A very important question is that of the examination of beef and pork brought to the city by the farmers and sold on the Public Square. During the year the health department ordered a few confiscations of beef and pork on request of the chief of police.

I recommend to the Board of Health the employment of a veterinary surgeon to make an examination of all meat for sale on the Public Square.

V

School Building Inspection.

Twice a year, in the spring and fall, all school buildings were inspected with the assistance of a member of the Board of Education and the Superintendent of the Public Schools. The buildings, cloak rooms, toilets, wash rooms, basements and closets were found in a good sanitary condition. The school rooms have good ventilation, and the necessary space of 225 cu. ft. for every pupil and teacher, with the exception of rooms at the High School building, is provided. It is a pleasure to visit the several modern school buildings, and great credit must be given the teachers for the cleanliness of the rooms and the faithful guarding, with the assistance of the school nurse, of the health and welfare of the children during the helpless period of their school life.

I herewith lay the annual report of the school nurse, Miss O'Keefe, before the board for its inspection, with the remark that this lady has done good work in the past year and has been of much assistance to the health department. The appointment of a school nurse was a necessity.

VI

General Sanitation in Regard to Plumbing, Cesspools and Privies.

Sec. 950-51-52, Chapter 731, Laws of 1913. All rules and regulations of the State Board of Health have the full force of law, and according to these rules and regulations, the construction, installation and inspection of plumbing and drainage is under the jurisdiction of the local health department and the local plumbing inspector. I refer especially to Sec. 58c of the Wisconsin State Plumbing Code, which reads as follows:

"No cesspool for sewage shall be constructed where a sewer is available, or shall any connection from such cesspool be made with any sanitary sewer. Cesspools now existing in premises accessible to a sewer and cesspools that may hereafter become accessible to a sewer must be discontinued, emptied of their contents and be filled with earth or ashes, and the house sewer shall be discontinued from the old cesspool and be reconnected with the public sewer."

Cesspools will be permitted only where a public sewer is not available and cannot be made available within reasonable time. Permission for the installation of new privy or cesspool must be obtained from the local health department or plumbing inspector. All the privies and cesspools on all premises on improved streets with sanitary sewers and water mains are condemned, and the property owners must make proper connection with these sanitary sewers.

Investigation shows that Normal avenue has fifty-two outside closets. Ellis street has not as yet been investigated.

Disposal of Garbage and Complaints.

The garbage nuisance is one of the most annoying problems the health officer has to deal with each year. People will throw slops, dish water, kitchen refuse, tin cans or what not, into the alleys, their own or their neighbors back yards. Small animals are allowed to remain unburied, and the health officer is called in to settle the difficulty when complained of. Complaints of all sorts on insanitary conditions of some places of the city, back yards, contamination of wells because of outhouses and privies too near such wells, pig sties and chicken coops a few feet away from adjoining premises, and many other complaints are daily made to this office.

The city ordinance provides that any saloon, ice cream parlor, soda fountain, fruit store and similar places must keep a tightly closed galvanized iron can at the back of the premises for disposal of organic matter. All ordinances of this kind are difficult to enforce, because the laity cannot be made to see their importance. The health officer every year has had the trouble of enforcing this ordinance through official notices published in the local newspapers, the serving of many special notices through the police force, and prosecution of flagrant cases, and this question of garbage disposal and cleaning of back yards remains the most annoying of problems, and here is the point, he sacrifices his private practice for it and acquires enemies. Most of these nuisances exist in the back yards of the business district. It is seldom that we find insanitary conditions in the residence section. All ward premises are in a most clean and sanitary condition.

The prompt and regular disposal of garbage is a matter of unusual concern to our city. More complaints come to this office about failure to remove garbage than from all other causes combined. The hauling of garbage to the dump pile in the slough must be prohibited. This is certainly not garbage disposal, but only the removal of filth from one locality to another. The germs of deadly disease are deposited on the dump piles in the slough, which is in a largely populated part of the city, coming from infected houses or back yards, and are in turn carried by flies, rats, mosquitos, etc., and by the wind, into the homes of the people and to hundreds of persons who daily pass these dumping grounds. These dumps are made the receptacle of old mattresses, rags, filth and rotten fruits of every description, and they are unsightly, insanitary and discreditable.

The slough with its stagnant water and stinking dirt is a standing menace to the health of the people of the city, and especially to those living in the Fourth ward and who must daily cross it. Its condition near North Second street and Union street is particularly bad. The dumping grounds along either side of it are infested with rats, which are not only a nuisance, but a grave danger. It is a most unsightly place, and many remarks regarding this stinking, insanitary slough in the midst of a well populated part of our city are heard from hundreds of automobilists who pass through our city.

As your executive officer, according to law, I am responsible for the health of the people so far as the sanitary condition of the city is concerned, and I earnestly call your attention to this matter. I recommend that the Board of Health immediately call a joint conference with the Board of Public Works and the Board of Park Commissioners to consider this matter and make some recommendation to the common council. The slough must be cleaned of its dirty and stinking contents, flushed and kept in a sanitary condition, and we must devise some means of accomplishing this.

The subject of nuisances is one which plays a large part in the daily work of the health officer. A nuisance is primarily anything which is offensive to the senses, noxious to health, or interferes with the convenience of the public. The class of cases in which the health officer is most often asked to use his authority is that in which "noxious exhalations or noisome or offensive smells have become injurious to the health, comfort or property of individuals or the public," or filth, filth or noisome substance collect or remain in any place, to the damage, discomfort or prejudice of the public. Very frequently indeed it will be found that attempts are made to "get even" in neighborhood quarrels through the medium of the health officer. Nevertheless it often occurs that real nuisances of a kind that may well be injurious to health, such as filthy back yards, overflowing privies and cesspools, or dead animals, are to be found, so that every case must be investigated and decided on its merits. Before the health officer issues his order for the abatement of the alleged nuisance he must be absolutely sure that the matter really does concern either the health of the public or some individual. If he believes that the nuisance is real but does not concern the public health, the complaint is referred to the city attorney for action, who issues the order for abatement, and if necessary prosecutes the offender.

It will readily be seen from this report that the health officer has plenty of work to do in attending to his duties of enforcing the city ordinances, state laws and rules and regulations of the state board of health, endeavoring to satisfy the public, not to mention a large correspondence, including that with the state and national authorities.

The citizens undoubtedly have a right to expect faithful service and advice from executive and health officers, but they should not expect it without paying an equivalent proportionate to the worth of the community, and it is my belief that a compliance with this policy will prove the best economy.

In a separate report of the work done by the city physician in caring for and treating the sick on the poor list, is a statement which will show that the health officer receives no compensation for his work, and the salary paid the city physician is absorbed almost entirely by paying for medicine for the poor for whom he must care.

I wish to express to Professor Fairchild of the Stevens Point Normal school my gratitude and thanks for the assistance he has so generously rendered the Health Department in making examinations of water and milk, and for which he has received no compensation. I also wish to thank Mayor Walters and Ex-Mayor Pasternack for assistance, also the chief of police, for his untiring and faithful service to the Health Department.

Very respectfully,

DR. C. von NEUPERT, Sr. Health Officer.

Dated, June 24, 1916.

DIAGNOSE DIPHTHERIA CASES.

A new method of sending specimens for examination for diphtheria has been adopted by the state laboratory of hygiene at Madison, to save 18 hours in diagnosis and to make possible the sending of both nose and throat specimens.

A test tube containing a swab for both the nose and throat is sent from the laboratory to the physician, together with two small test tubes containing the media in which the germs of the disease develop. The physician collects his specimens and puts them in the media before he mails them. In this way the germs have a chance to develop on the way so that the laboratory does not need to wait for them to grow after they arrive.

The swabs for the nose specimens have never been sent out before, but it is believed that many cases can be more accurately diagnosed when both specimens are sent. The work of analyzing diphtheria specimens will be doubled, but doctors throughout the state will receive quicker and more accurate service.

Scarcely had Mr. Hughes accepted the nomination before he began to travel "towards the sunset."

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FOND DU LAC TEACHERS.

Supt. J. E. Roberts of the Fond du Lac schools last week announced the faculties of the city's several schools for the ensuing year and among the teachers will be several from this city. Among those re-engaged are Miss Anna Clark as supervisor of

kindergartens and primary, Miss Doris Mason first grade in the Franklin school, Miss Ethel Gavin assistant kindergarten in the Lincoln school and Miss Adelaide Leahy first grade in the Washington school. Miss Jennie Graham, who taught in the rural department of the local Normal last year and during the summer, has been appointed on the High school faculty; Miss Rose Morrissey, supervisor of drawing in the local public schools the past few years, will hold the same position at Fond du Lac this year, and Miss Isabelle Pfiffner, who taught at Menomonie for the past two years, will teach a mixed first and second grade in the Washington school.

UNITED STATES ARMY SERVICE.

What will become of the National Guard when it is released from border service? Many reports agree that the boys will resign by the thousands. They have done their duty. It will be some one else's turn then. "Let George do it." Who can blame them?

If this is the case, it will then be more than necessary to make United States army service more attractive. But enlistments have been coming hard. Many of our leading citizens deplore this apparent lack of patriotism.

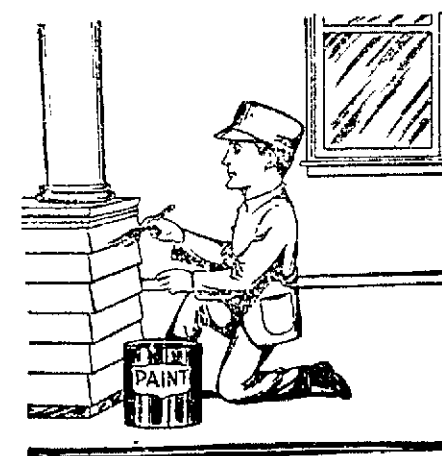
Yet to a man of ambition and spirit, \$15 a month, even with board and clothes, does not look very rosy. Every one would like to encourage enlistments. The recruiting offices have pretty pictures showing the pleasant side of army life. But \$15 a month doesn't compete with present wage levels. Particularly if a man has a little family.

A certain type of men will always be attracted into the army no matter what the pay. To fellows liking adventure it seems attractive. But after a year tending the lawns at some army post, the romance all fades out. Patrolling the cactus plains of the border would seem little better. There is a chance down there of course that one could not a Mexican. But not much satisfaction in playing an opponent so ignorant of the rules of the game.

Army life will attract solid, substantial, persevering fellows, when a living chance is offered. And not much before. The army needs something besides mere rovers. It needs men who will stick right to it, with the hope of working up at least to the lower commands which are fairly well paid. But Uncle Sam will have to "loosen up" a bit to get them.

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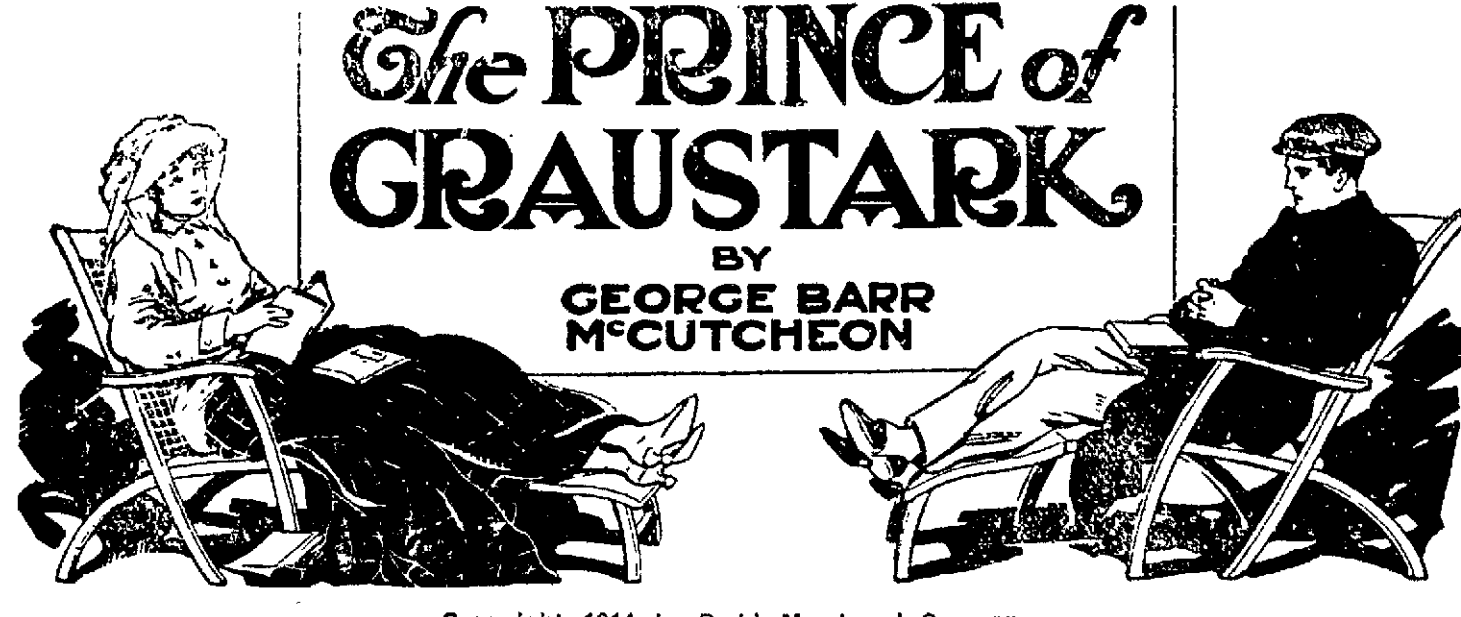
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SYNOPSIS

Mr. Blithers, multimillionaire, discusses with his wife the possibilities of marrying off his daughter, Maud Applegate, to the Prince of Graustark, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Truxton King in America in anticipation of getting some one to take up the loan Russia holds. A Mr. Scoville is attentive to Maud.

Prince Robin is accompanied by Count Quinnox, minister of war; Lieutenant Dank and Hobbs, the valet. The prince had balked at a matrimonial alliance with the Princess of Dawnsberg, both of them wishing to choose for themselves. Mr. Blithers visits the Kings uninvited.

Mr. Blithers discusses the Russian loan and gently hints at \$20,000,000 his daughter will get when she marries the right man. Bankers suddenly refuse to handle the loan. Count Quinnox and King arrange a meeting with Blithers. King suspects him of blocking the deal.

Blithers promises to consider the loan. His wife prepares a ball for the Prince and Maud, who suddenly balks at the affair and doesn't attend.

Meeting the prince out for a stroll, Blithers chats on matrimony. Robin says he is not for sale, but agrees to meet Maud when he learns she is opposed to her parents' wishes.

Maud again evades the prince, who reports he must leave for Graustark at once. Maud writes she is off for Europe on the Jupiter with an aged companion. Her father schemes to get her, both on the same ship.

The prince as Mr. Schmidt sails on the Jupiter. Blithers buys \$20,000,000 of Graustark bonds. A young lady disputes Robin's right to a table and deck chair.

He learns she is Miss Guile of New York, and her aged companion Mrs. Gaston. He soon becomes better acquainted with Miss Guile.

Her given name is Bedelia, she tells him. She tells Mrs. Gaston that she suspects he is the Prince of Graustark.

Mrs. Gaston changes her manner toward him. Hobbs discovers Miss Guile's baggage is marked with a B. In Paris she is met by a young man.

Gourou, Robin's police chief, concludes that the B on the baggage means Blithers. Miss Blithers denies her engagement to the prince. Bedelia sends Robin a note.

She invites him for a drive to St. Cloud. He intimates she is Miss Blithers, but she rejects it. While at lunch they are told some one is spying on them.

They flee and are arrested for speeding. Miss Guile just escaping revealing her true identity to the judge. She tells Robin she will go to Switzerland.

Mr. Blithers sails for Paris. He instructs his agents to kidnap Maud, but she is not to be located.

At Interlaken Mrs. Gaston tells Robin he has a chance to win Bedelia, who says she is going to Graustark.

Miss Guile gets letters from her angry father, her disappointed lover and another saying detectives were still on her trail. She disappears.

CHAPTER XVIII.

Mr. Blithers in Graustark.

IMMEDIATELY upon receiving her letter Roland sent for Quinnox and Gourou, who were stopping at a hotel nearby.

"I am ready to proceed to Edelweiss, my friends," said he. "Miss Guile has departed. Will you book accommodations on the earliest train for home?"

"I have already seen to that, highness," said Gourou calmly. "We leave at 6 this evening. Count Quinnox has wired the prime minister that you will arrive in Edelweiss at 3 tomorrow afternoon, God willing."

"You knew that she had gone?"

"I happened to be in the Nordbahnhof when she boarded the train at midnight," replied the baron, unmoved.

The prince was thoughtful, his brow clouded with a troubled frown. "I suppose I shall now have to face my people with the confession that will confirm their worst fears. I may as well say to you, my friends, that I mean to make her my wife even though it costs me my kingdom. Do you think they will accept her as—as their princess?" cried Robin hopefully.

"I submit that it will first be necessary for you to induce Miss Guile to accept you as her prince," said Gourou mildly. "That doesn't appear to be settled at present."

He took alarm. "What do you mean? Your remark has a sinister sound. Has anything transpired to?" "She has disappeared, highness, quite effectually. That is all that I can say," said Gourou, and Robin was conscious of a sudden chill and the rush of cold moisture to his brow. "But let us prepare to confront an even more substantial condition. A prospective father in law is descending upon our land. He is groping in the dark, and he is angry. He has lost a daughter somewhere in the wilds of Europe, and he realizes that he cannot hope to become the grandfather of princes unless he can produce a mother for them. At present he seems to be desperate. Have I told you that he was in this city last night? He arrived at the Bristol a few hours prior to the significant departure of Miss Guile. Moreover, he has chartered a special train and is leaving today for Edelweiss. Count Quinnox has taken the precaution to advise the prime minister of his approach and has impressed upon him the importance of decreeing any sort of popular demonstration against him on his arrival. Romano reports that the people are in an angry mood. I

would suggest that you prepare, in a way, to placate them, now that Miss Guile has dropped out of sight."

It must not be supposed for an instant that the city of Edelweiss and the court of Graustark were unimpressed by the swift approach and abrupt arrival of Mr. Blithers. His coming had been heralded for days in advance. The city was rudely expectant, the court uneasy.

"When the special train pulled into the station Mr. Blithers turned to his wife and said:

"Cheer up, Lou. This isn't a funeral."

"But there is quite a mob out there," she said, peering through the car window. "How can we be sure that they are friendly?"

"Don't you worry," said Mr. Blithers confidently. "They are not likely to throw rocks at the goose that lays the golden egg."

The crowd was big, immobile, surly. It lined the sidewalks in the vicinity of the station and stared with curious, half closed eyes at the portly capitalist and his party, which, by the way, was rendered somewhat imposing in size by augmentation in the shape of lawyers from Paris and London, clerks and stenographers from the Paris office, to say nothing of a lady's maid, a valet, a private secretary and a doctor.

He was somewhat amazed and disgruntled by the absence of silk hat ambassadors from the castle, with words of welcome for him on his arrival. There was a plentiful supply of policemen, but no cabinet ministers. He was on the point of censuring his secretary for not making it clear to the government that he was due to arrive at such and such an hour and minute when a dapper young man in uniform—he couldn't tell whether he was a patrolman or a captain—came up and saluted.

"I am William W. Blithers," said the multimillionaire sharply.

"I am an official guide and interpreter, sir," announced the young man suavely.

"Not necessary—not necessary at all," exploded Mr. Blithers. "Any one desiring to speak to me will have to do it in English." He then marched out to the carriages.

He was in some doubt at first, but as his carriage passed swiftly between the staring ranks on the sidewalks he began to doff his hat and bow to the right and left. His smiles were returned by the multitude, and so his progress was more or less of a triumph after all.

At the Regentz he found additional cause for irritation. No one was there to receive him except the ingratiating manager of the establishment.

The manager rubbed his hands and smiled. "This is one of our gala days, Mr. Blithers. You could not have arrived at a time more opportune. I have taken the precaution to reserve chairs for you on the veranda. The procession will pass directly in front of the hotel on its way to Castle avenue."

"What procession?" demanded Mr. Blithers.

"The prince is returning today from his trip around the world," said the manager.

"He ought to have been back long ago," said Mr. Blithers wrathfully and mopped his brow with a handkerchief rendered unsteady by a mental convulsion. He was thinking of his hat lifting experience.

True to schedule, the procession passed the hotel at 5.

Prince Robin sat in the royal coach, and his brown, handsome, manly face was aglow with smiles. Instead of a silk hat he lifted a gay and

far from immaculate conception in straw; instead of a glittering uniform he wore a suit of blue serge and a peculiarly American tie of crimson hue. He looked more like a popular athlete returning from conquests abroad than a prince of ancient lineage. But the crowd cheered itself hoarse over this bright faced youngster who rode by in a coach of gold and brandished a singularly unregal capeau.

His alert eyes were searching the crowd along the street, in the balconies and windows with an eager intensity. He was looking for the sweet familiar face of the loveliest girl on earth. If she were there he wondered what her thoughts might be on beholding the humble R. Schmidt in the role of a royal prince receiving the laudations of the loving multitude!

Passing the Regentz, his eyes swept the rows of cheering people banked upon its wide terrace and

verandas. He saw Mr. and Mrs. Blithers well down in front, and for a second his heart seemed to stand still. Would she be with them? It was with a distinct sense of relief that he realized that she was not with the smiling Americans.

Mr. Blithers waved his hat and, instead of shouting the incoherent greeting of the native spectators, called out in vociferous tones: "Welcome home! Welcome! Hurrah!"

"Oh, what a remarkably handsome, manly boy he is, Will," sighed Mrs. Blithers.

Mr. Blithers nodded his head proudly. "He certainly is. I'll bet my head that Maud is crazy about him already. She can't help it, Lou. That trip on the Jupiter was a godsend. We'll have plain sailing from now on, Lou."

Mr. Blithers indeed experienced plain sailing for the ensuing twenty hours. It was not until just before he set forth at 2 the next afternoon to attend by special appointment a meeting of the cabinet in the council chamber at the castle that he encountered the first symptom of squalls ahead.

He had sent his secretary to the castle with a brief note suggesting an early conference. It naturally would be of an informal character, as there was no present business before them. The contracts had already been signed by the government and by his authorized agents. So far as the loan was concerned there was nothing more to be said.

There was a distinct cloud on the financial horizon, however, a vague shadow at present, but prophetic of storm. It was perfectly clear to the nobles that when these bonds ma-

labeled Mr. Blithers would be in a position to exact payment, and as they matured in twelve years from date he was likely to be pretty much alive and kicking when the hour of reckoning arrived.

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was in a reverential condition, and that is saying a great deal for Mr. Blithers.

He was ushered into a chamber, at the opposite end of which was a large, imposing door—closed. Beside this door stood a slim, erect figure in the red, blue and gold uniform of an officer of the castle guard. As Mr. Blithers approached this rigid figure he recognized a friend, and a warm glow pervaded his heart. There could be no mistaking the smart mustache and supercilious eyebrows. It was Lieutenant Dank.

"How do you do?" said Mr. Blithers. "Glad to see you again." His voice sounded unnatural. He extended his hand.

Dank gave him a ceremonious salute, bowed slightly, but without a smile, and then threw open the door.

"Mr. Blithers, my lords," he announced, and stood aside to let the stranger in a strange land pass within.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Clear Skin Comes From Within.

It is foolish to think that you can gain a good clear complexion by the use of face powder. Get at the root of the trouble and thoroughly cleanse the system with a treatment of Dr. King's New Life Pills. Gentle and mild in action, do not gripe, yet they relieve the liver by their action on the bowels. Good for young, adults and aged. Go after a clear complexion today. 25c, at your druggist.

What a fine world this would be if we all loved our neighbor as we try to love ourselves!

Does Sloan's Liniment Help Rheumatism?

Ask the man who uses it, he knows. "To think I suffered all these years when one 25c bottle of Sloan's Liniment cured me," writes one grateful user. If you have rheumatism or suffer from neuralgia, backache, soreness and stiffness, don't put off getting a bottle of Sloan's. It will give you such welcome relief. It warms and soothes the sore, stiff painful places and you feel so much better. Buy it at any drug store, only 25 cents.

Some people set the pace and then sit down and are content to watch the procession go by.

Well Children Are Active.

If your child is dull, pale, fretful and wants to lie around, the chances are it is suffering with worms. Kick-apoo Worm Killer, a pleasant candy confection, liked by all children is what your child needs. You only give one-half to one lozenge at a time and you get immediate results. Every mother should have a box on hand. 25c, at all druggists.

All autos have at least one thing in common. They all smell alike.

CURE FOR CHOLERA MORBUS.

"When our little boy, now seven years old, was a baby he was cured of cholera morbus by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Mrs. Sidney Simmons, Fair Haven, N. Y. "Since then other members of my family have used this valuable medicine for colic and bowel troubles with good satisfaction and I gladly endorse it as a remedy of exceptional merit." Obtainable everywhere.

Mr. Hughes is so sorrowful over the state of the nation that he has left the supreme bench to mount a mourner's bench.

Will My Child Take Dr. King's New Discovery?

This best answer is Dr. King's New Discovery itself. Its a pleasant sweet syrup, easy to take. It contains the medicines which years of experience have proven the best for coughs and colds. Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery longest are its best friends. If you don't get satisfaction you get your money back. Buy a bottle, use as directed. Keep what is left for a cough and cold insurance.

A politician's idea of arbitration on the eve of an election is to force the party controlling the most votes to accept all concessions.

Just the Thing for Diarrhoea.

"About two years ago I had a severe attack of diarrhoea which lasted over a week," writes W. C. Jones, Buford, N. D. "I became so weak that I could not stand upright. A druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The first dose relieved me and within two days I was as well as ever." Many druggists recommend this remedy because they know that it is reliable. Obtainable everywhere.

"Chance for Hughes to Win in Texas," reads a headline, but fortunately, Wilson's Maine chance is better.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Notice of Final Account and to Determine Inheritance Tax—County Court, Portage County, Wisconsin—In Probate. In the matter of the will of E. D. Glennon, deceased.
Notice is hereby given, that at a regular term of the county court to be held in and for said county, at the court house in the city of Stevens Point, in said county, on the first Tuesday (being the 3rd day) of October, A. D. 1916, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, the following matter will be heard and considered:
The application of Anna M. Glennon, executrix of the will of E. D. Glennon, deceased, late of Stevens Point, in said county, for the examination and allowance of her final account, and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are by the terms of said will entitled thereto; and for the determination and adjudication of the inheritance tax, if any, payable in said estate; and for the allowance of claims paid without filing, as set forth in such final account.
Dated this 11th day of August, A. D. 1916.
By the Court,
JOHN A. MURRAY, County Judge,
Fisher & Cashin, Attorneys for the Executrix.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE.

On the 11th day of September, 1916, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the plant of The Wisconsin Graphite Company, at the town of Plover, Portage County, Wisconsin, the undersigned assignees will expose for sale at public auction, all of the property of The Wisconsin Graphite Company, consisting of pulverizing works and power house, and the lands upon which same are situated, machinery and equipment, and the right to one hundred horse power in the water power located in the town of Plover, Portage County, Wisconsin, on the big Plover river, which water power title is now in the name of Ellen L. Sellers, also the mines located in the town of Carson, Portage County, Wisconsin, in the water power located in the town of Plover, Portage County, Wisconsin, and a deposit of five per cent of bid will be required of successful bidder and a short reasonable time for the payment of the balance of said price to be fixed by the court.
For full information inquire of
F. A. SOUTHWICK,
G. H. ALLENBURG,
A. E. REDFIELD,
Assignees.
Stevens Point, Wis.
Fisher & Cashin, Attorneys for Assignees.

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On the 12th day of September, 1916, at two o'clock in the afternoon at the west front door of the Court House in the city of Stevens Point, Portage County, Wisconsin, the undersigned assignees will expose for sale at public auction, all of the property of The Southwick-Sellers Land Company. For a particular description of said property, reference may be had to the inventory on file in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Portage County, Wisconsin, in the matter of the voluntary assignment of The Southwick-Sellers Land Company, a corporation. Sale will be subject to the approval of the Court. A deposit of five per cent of the bid will be required of successful bidder and a short reasonable time for the payment of the balance of said price will be fixed by the court.
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Notice of September Election.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—Department of State—ss

Notice is hereby given that at a primary to be held in the several towns, wards, villages and election districts of the State of Wisconsin, on the first Tuesday of September, A. D. 1916, being the fifth day of said month, the following officers are to be nominated:

A Governor in place of Emanuel L. Phillip, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1917.

A Lieutenant Governor in place of Edward F. Dithmar whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1917.

A Secretary of State in place of John S. Donald, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1917.

A State Treasurer in place of Henry Johnson, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1917.

An Attorney General in place of Walter C. Owen, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1917.

A United States Senator in place of Robert M. LaFollette, whose term of office will expire on the fourth day of March, 1917.

A Representative in Congress for the Eighth Congressional District, Comprised of the counties of Marathon, Portage, Waupaca, Waushara, Wood and Shawano.

Candidates for Member of Assembly for Portage County.
Given under my hand and official seal at the capital in the city of Madison this 28th day of June, A. D. 1916.
(Seal) J. S. Donald,
Secretary of State

STATE OF WISCONSIN—County of Portage—ss

Notice is hereby given that a primary election will be held in the several towns, villages, wards and election precincts of said county on the 5th day of September, 1916, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following county offices to be voted for at the general election to be held on the 7th day of November, 1916.

A County Clerk in place of Algine E. Bourn, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1917.

A County Treasurer in place of Earl Newby, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1917.

A Sheriff in place of Merrill Guyart, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1917.

A Coroner in place of Harry D. Boston, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1917.

A Clerk of the Circuit Court in place of Frank H. Timm, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1917.

A District Attorney in place of William F. Owen, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1917.

A Register of Deeds in place of William J. Delaney, whose term of office expires on the first Monday of January, 1917.

A Surveyor in place of Julian F. Maxfield, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1917.

Stevens Point, July 1, 1916.
(Seal) A. E. Bourn,
County Clerk.

The Gazette

SOCIAL
HAPPENINGS
of INTEREST

Mrs. George B. Nelson entertained the members of the Sweet Sixteen club at her cottage at Echo Dells Monday afternoon.

Mrs. T. J. Brown entertained a company of ladies at cards at her home on Strong's avenue last Friday afternoon.

A marriage of local interest was celebrated in Minneapolis this afternoon, when Joseph Sherman of this city and Miss Goldie Ivener of Stockton were united in marriage at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sherman. A wedding dinner will be served this evening following the ceremony. Covers will be laid for about fifty guests.

The bride is well known in this city for some time has held a position as bookkeeper for a grocery and meat establishment in Sioux City, Iowa. The groom is a member of the firm of Sherman & Glazer of this city, who have conducted a dry cleaning house for the last six months, at 452 Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman will spend about a week in Minneapolis, after which they will return to Stevens Point to reside.

Miss Bertha C. Lofberg of Ironwood, Mich., who has occasionally been a guest at the home of Mrs. G. S. Gunderson in this city and has a number of friends among local people, was married on Tuesday, Aug. 15, to Dr. George F. Coons of Wakefield, Mich. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lofberg, at Ironwood, and Mrs. Gunderson was among the guests. Dr. and Mrs. Coons will be at home after Nov. 1 in Ironwood, where the former is practicing dentistry.

Many friends in this city, where she attended the Normal, will be interested in reading of the marriage of Miss Leda Otto of Bessemer, Mich., to Ben W. Malm of Phillips, which occurred last Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents at Bessemer. Rev. Charles McLean Fraser, pastor of the Presbyterian church of that place, officiating.

The ring service was used and the ceremony performed in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties and a few of the bride's intimate friends. Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served and later Mr. and Mrs. Malm left for an eastern trip by way of the great lakes.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Malm of Phillips, where he has lived practically all his life and where, since his graduation from the High school, he has been in the employ of the State bank, at present holding the position of first assistant cashier. For the past several years he has also served as city treasurer.

The bride, who is a niece of W. L. and Fred Playman of this city, attended the local Normal for three years, finishing the domestic science course in 1912. Thereafter she taught for three years in the Phillips schools. She is a gracious and prepossessing young lady and made many friends while in Stevens Point.

Miss Lillian Rund of Phillips was the guest of honor at a six o'clock dinner given by Miss Wallace at her home on Main street last Saturday evening.

Mrs. E. A. Oberweiser and Mrs. C. S. Orthmar will entertain at auction bridge at the home of the former on Main street next Saturday afternoon. Eight tables will be in play.

Mrs. T. H. Hay was hostess to a few ladies at cards at her River Pines home, last Monday afternoon, the guest of honor being Miss Mary Hay of Elizabeth, N. J.

Additional particulars in regard to the recent marriage of Miss Christine Jacobs and J. E. Turnbull, announcement of which was made in last week's Gazette, have been received. The ceremony was performed at 9 o'clock on the morning of July 31st, by Rev. J. Powers at Medford, Ore., and the attendants were Miss Helen LeRoy, a niece of the bride, and Frank Sanders. Mr. and Mrs. Turnbull left immediately thereafter for a trip through Oregon spending several days in Portland.

Mr. Turnbull is traveling representative for the Oregon Journal, one of the leading papers of the Pacific coast. His bride is a former resident of this city and county.

Mrs. J. R. Pfiffner and Miss Ramona Pfiffner are hostesses to a company of twenty-four ladies at the home of the former on Church street, this afternoon.

The same hostesses entertained a larger company of ladies at a 5 o'clock tea at the E. J. Pfiffner home on Strong's avenue last Saturday afternoon, when the out-of-town guests present were Mrs. S. K. Rounds and Mrs. Harold Hunter of Blaine, Wash., Miss Florence Stieler of New York City, Miss Clara Stieler of Milwaukee and Mrs. R. M. Fairleigh of Hopkinsville, Ky. The ladies who had charge of the tables were Mrs. C. S. Orthmar, Mrs. Alex. Krembs, Jr., Misses Elizabeth Love, Frances von Neupert, Bessie Wakefield and Marguerite Hinckley.

Announcement has been made of the coming marriage of Duncan B. Fishleigh, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fishleigh of this city, and Miss Geraldine Rickard of Port Arthur, Ontario, Canada, the ceremony to take place next Monday, Sept. 4, at Port Arthur. Immediately after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Fishleigh will leave for the United States and will come directly to Stevens Point to visit at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fishleigh on Ellis street for a couple of weeks, after which they will go to Chicago to visit relatives. Upon their return to Canada the newly married couple will go to housekeeping at Rainy River, Ont.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rickard, and is a native Canadian. Duncan is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fishleigh of this city, and prior to four years ago lived with his parents at Riverview Farm, about two and one-half miles north of the city, coming there from Chicago about nine years ago. Four years ago he went to Canada, where he has since been in the employ of the Canadian Northern railroad, most of the time as traveling auditor. Many friends in Stevens Point will be pleased to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Fishleigh upon their arrival here next week.

Free, Free, Free!

How to make candle and lamp shades at Macklin's floral and art store.

PREPARING FOR OPENING.

W. C. Allen of Chicago was in the city yesterday making arrangements for the opening of the Woolworth store in the new Shafter block on Main street. A. D. Steffan arrived from Oshkosh today and will assume the management of the new store, which it is expected will be ready for the opening one week from next Saturday, or the following Saturday at the latest.

The store, which is one of the handsomest in the city, is now practically completed. The painting and decorating is done in red and the curved glass windows leading into the entrance are novel.

The stock of goods to be carried will sell for five and ten cents. The Woolworth people have a string of 908 stores in Canada and the United States, those located nearest to Stevens Point being at Wausau, Neenah and Appleton. The local store will be under the Chicago district management.

The stock for the store is already in storage here and the work of moving it into the building will commence tomorrow morning. The working force will be organized soon. A number of employees in other stores will be transferred to this city and another will be engaged locally. L. G. Chapman of this city has already begun work as stock man.

At the formal opening, the public will be invited to inspect the new establishment, although nothing will be on sale. An orchestra will furnish music.

HOW THE FISHERMAN SHOULD HANDLE HIS SHORT BAIT CASTING ROD.

The successful fisherman is one who is familiar with the habits of the fish he seeks, and it is to his advantage to be acquainted with the waters which he intends to explore. In early spring the water is cool and bass can be found in the shallows during the day. The likely places should be near the sheltering rocks in shoal water or near old stumps and submerged branches. Pickerel also make for the warm waters during the day, and in casting during the early months of the season work the shoal places well.

The fish at this time feed on minnows and helgramites below the surface, and the logical bait to use is the underwater type. Two styles of bait casting are used, the overhead and the underhand casts, and it would be well for the angler to master both. The underhand cast is made by reeling in the bait until it is within six inches or so of the tip of the rod. The click and drag are released and the ball of the thumb is firmly pressed on the line of the spool. The rod is swung across the body to the rear, the tip being level with the angler's breast, then brought smartly forward across the body in the desired direction, while the thumb is partly eased to allow the line to run freely.

The whole secret of casting lies in thumbing the line, and a few hours of practice should suffice to demonstrate how the trick can be accomplished. The beginner, however, will find it an advantage to practice casting with a full reel, and if the casting line is not sufficiently long enough to fill the spool a quantity of string may be first spooled and the casting line wound on the core thus made. Considerable practice is, of course, necessary before the angler can cast so long and accurately, and the thumb must be educated to regulate the speed of the reel and allow it to travel freely, but not overrun.

A Restful Place.

The office boy in our printing office this morning rushed in with the information that a very much excited lady waited outside. "Take her to the composing room for a minute, boy," said the boss.—Louisville Herald.



Photo by American Press Association.

"ROUMANIA" SPELLS DISASTER TO PRICES

Wheat Slumps 11 Cents on News from Balkans.

CHICAGO, ILL. — "Roumania" is the word that spelled disaster to the wheat price boosters on the board of trade. Prices dropped with what sounded like the "dull, sickening thud" of his story books, and after the thudding had ceased at the fall of the gong when the minute hand of the big clock in the board chamber marked 1:15 p. m., September wheat was worth 11 to 11 1/2 cents less than it was Saturday noon, while December wheat had fallen 9 1/2 to 10 cents a bushel.

It was just before the time for the board to open that the announcement of Roumania's spectacular entrance into the European war was posted on the bulletin board and flashed over the tickers. To the owners of wheat options the news appeared to mean the probable opening of the Dardanelles in the near future, with the consequent release of the enormous stores of wheat which the Russians are believed to hold on the shores of the Black sea awaiting the forcing of the narrow passage through which it can reach the allied countries, which will need bread so greatly this winter.

ROUMANIANS START BATTLE

Latins Seek to Force Austria at Two Points

LONDON, ENG. — Following its declaration of war against Austria-Hungary, the Roumanian government ordered the invasion of the enemy province of Transylvania, the majority of the inhabitants of which are Roumanians.

Troops immediately advanced in the southwestern passes of the Carpathians, where they clashed with forces of the Dual Monarchy, and a battle for possession of the frontier is now raging.

According to official advices from Vienna, the vanguards came in contact at the Rothen-Thurm pass, fifteen miles south of Hermannstadt, Transylvania, and in the passes about six miles south of Kronstadt (Basso) in the same province.

MAGEE MAKES NEW RECORD

Boston Fielder Accepts 170 Chances Without an Error.

BOSTON — A record for flawless fielding was claimed by sporting writers here for Sherwood Magee, left fielder of the Braves. Without the error in seventy-eight games, Magee has accepted 170 chances perfectly.

The best previous fielding record available here showed that in 1908 Schulte of the Chicago Cubs made only one error in 125 chances.

AUTO BANDITS COME BACK

Do Job in Detroit Similar to One Pulled Off Last Month.

DETROIT, MICH. — Two automobile bandits held up a Standard Oil collecting wagon near Dearborn, a suburb, beat the driver and threw \$4,000 taken from the wagon into their machine and fled, according to the driver, who was found lying in the road by men who answered his cries. His description of the automobile is similar to that of the machine used in the Burroughs pay car holdup.

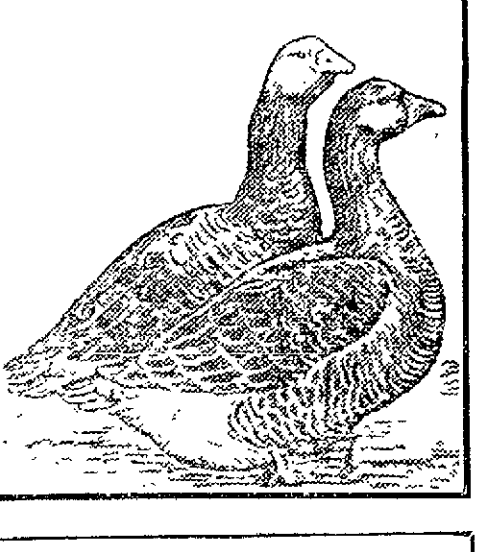
POULTRY and EGGS

GEES EASY TO RAISE

Plenty of Fresh Grass Necessary to the Well Being of Goslings.

I prefer geese to any other kind of fowl; they are so easy to rear, and mine have never had any diseases, writes a correspondent of the Farm and Fireside. I have never lost one gosling after it was out of the shell. Geese make good hatchers, but poor mothers. I dampen the eggs every other day during the last week before hatching.

For twenty-four hours after hatching I do not feed the goslings anything. I



The Toulouse is the heaviest of the domestic geese. This breed was developed in France. It was taken to England about 1840 and first appeared in America twenty years later. These fowls are massive in appearance and very domestic in habits. The plumage is gray, marked with white. The geese shown are of the Toulouse breed.

then give them some stale bread dampened with sweet milk.

When three or four days old I let them out on the grass. They are never too young to eat grass.

When a week old I feed cornmeal dampened with sweet milk, if I have it, or water.

I salt the feed slightly and mix in a tablespoonful of fine, sharp sand for each eight to twelve goslings. Until the goslings are four or five weeks old I feed three or four times daily.

I give the geese all the fresh water they can drink, and that is a lot.

For the first two days I keep them in boxes where they will be comfortable and also house them in boxes at night when they are small. I use wide boards to make pens, which can be easily moved so the young goslings can have fresh grass. The fresh grass is very important.

After the goslings are a month old fresh grass will furnish most of their living until it is time to fatten them at Thanksgiving. When fattening I just throw them some broken ears of corn and let them run to grass as usual. They need the grass and will fill up to their bills on it.

Both Sides of the Picture.

"Be cheerful. You can always look about you and see people worse off than you are."

"That's true. And when the bill collectors come dunning me I can always tell them of a lot of people that have more money than I, but the trouble is they won't go to them."—Detroit Free Press.

He Tried Again.

Tess—Oh, yes, I feel pretty sure of him. I rejected him when he proposed first because I was positive he'd try again. Jess—And you were right. He did try again, and I accepted him.—Philadelphia Press.

FOR SALE

Beautiful Modern Residence known as the Joy house, located at 419 Pine street, with all modern conveniences complete. Four lots—two facing Pine and two facing Plover streets. Good barn with a garage. Price and terms very reasonable. Shown only by appointment.

J. W. Dunegan

624 MAIN STREET

HARDENING CHICKS.

Heat in Brooder Should Be Gradually Reduced as Birds Grow.

Unless chicks are hardened to outside conditions there is apt to be serious loss when they are moved from the brooder to the poultry or colony house, says a writer in the New England Homestead. The actual process of "hardening off" is begun at the end of the first week or ten days after hatching. From the first I see that enough fresh air is admitted to the brooder to prevent a hot, close atmosphere. At the end of a week or a little more I begin gradually to lower the temperature under the hover until at the end of the third or fourth week but little artificial heat is supplied. The amount of heat and the length of time it is required depend on the weather and the time of year, but ordinarily I am able to dispense with it entirely when the chicks are a month old, often considerably before.

As I begin to lower the temperature I admit more and more fresh air and induce the chicks to stay out more during the day. They are fed outside and given free range. Usually they will range a long distance from the brooder, scratching and digging like old chickens, coming in only to eat now and then unless the day is damp or unusually chilly. This gives me hardly thrifty chicks that naturally outgrow the need of the brooder and adapt themselves to less sheltered conditions. I have found it as bad to leave the chicks too long in the brooder as to remove them too soon. Usually my chicks are ready at about four weeks old, although early in the season I generally have to leave them a week or two longer. Sometimes I find it best to move from the first brooder to a larger and less close one for a week or two before making the final change.

Angoras Need Pasture.

Angora goats are economical producers under anything like ordinary farm conditions. They are well adapted to grazing and can be maintained on rather thin pasture. Yet this is not desirable for best results. The goats should have ample pasture, grain and hay as supplements. Mohair has been bringing good prices recently and fresh goat meat is highly desirable as a food.

Cutting It Short.

"Judge, I wish to make affidavit that I killed a snake last week that was nine feet long. I killed this snake in a field back of my barn, killed it with a hoe which I purchased in the spring of 1910. I was born"—

"Hold on!" yelled the J. P. "You needn't make the affidavit as long as the pesky reptile."—Kansas City Journal.

The Sort.

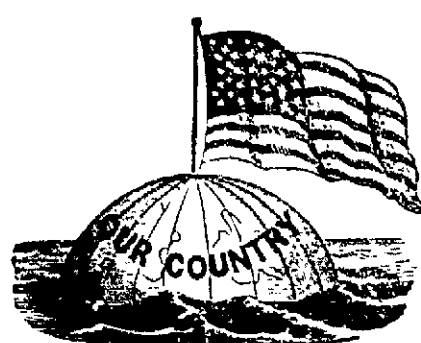
"You looked very sympathetic when Mrs. Jagers was talking to you. Was she telling you a moving story?"

"I should say so. She's been in six houses in as many months."—Baltimore American.

FAIR—TIME

Bring the kids and make a day of it. Everyone loves to see horses and girls; come and see some of the most wonderful running horses in the country, and every horse will have a pretty girl rider.

Allie Wooster
and string of famous racers
Sept. 12-13-14-15
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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED
BY THE GAZETTE'S CORRESPONDENTS

AMHERST.

Glen Starr has purchased a Reo touring car.
Mrs. Nellie Mason was a Waupaca visitor on Monday.
Mrs. Alf. Anderson spent Tuesday in Amherst Junction.
Miss Rilla Jaquith will teach in the grades at Berlin this year.
Mrs. John Boursier of Stevens Point was in Amherst Friday.
Mrs. E. Noyes is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Morgan.
Torger Dale, Florence Borgen and Bessie Mahanna autoed to Iowa Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wilson and children autoed to Grand Rapids Friday.
Mart Skeel and Clyde Adams of Blaine were Amherst visitors on Friday.
John Larson of Waupaca autoed to Amherst on a business visit Monday.
Miss Cora Turner returned Thursday from an extended visit in the west.
Mrs. Yorton of Stevens Point has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Geo. Anthony.
Mrs. John Perkins and Miss Stacia Perkins visited in Amherst Junction Thursday.
Mrs. E. T. Johnson and Miss M. Gasmann were Stevens Point visitors Tuesday.
Albert Pidge and wife of Amherst Junction were visitors at Gust Price's Wednesday.
John Johnson, George Morgan and Hollis Wilson were at Stevens Point Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lenner are at home after an extended visit at Arkdale, Wis.
Mrs. Arthur Redfield of Stevens Point was a guest of Mrs. B. O. Richter Friday.
Mrs. Frank Corda of Chicago is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe. Swetalla in Lanark.
The funeral of Peter Amundson was held Thursday, Rev. F. Magelson officiating.
S. E. Sanders and family brought Dick Wilson home from Almond Wednesday evening.
Miss Cora Turner returned Thursday from an extended visit at Everett, Wash.
Miss Rena Doyle of Duluth visited her cousin, Mrs. W. Mahanna, a few days last week.
Mrs. Fred Ellinger and Miss Ruby Hoffman of Amherst Junction visited Amherst Friday.
John Doyle of Waupaca and Walter Nelson of Chicago were in the village Wednesday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Howen of Seattle, Wash., were guests at Tom Howen's last week.
O. A. Young, the Overland auto sales agent of Stevens Point, was a business visitor Friday.
Frances Button of Waupaca has been spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. F. S. Button.
Vernon and Everett Martin of Almond are visiting their aunt, Mrs. A. P. Een, until after the fair.
Mrs. W. G. Hanna and sons, Ward and Wesley, went to Ogdensburg Wednesday for a week's visit.
Miss Winnie Harrigan of Milwaukee is a guest of Mrs. C. S. Bumpus and other Amherst relatives.
The Misses Laura and Bernice Martin of Stevens Point visited over Sunday with Mrs. W. M. Gilman.
Mrs. G. W. Smith was seriously ill one day last week, but is reported much better at the present writing.
The funeral of Mrs. Irvin Strong was held from the residence on Friday morning, Rev. Gilling officiating.
Miss Edna Allen has gone to Chicago, where she will act as substitute teacher in the Chicago University.
Chas. Cobb of Blaine and Mrs. H. E. Edwards of Stevens Point visited their sister, Mrs. A. P. Een, on Friday.
Miss Ruth Gelling is in the new Protestant Hospital at Green Bay, where she is receiving medical treatment.
Mrs. S. T. Foxen and daughter, Belva, of Stevens Point, are spending a few days with Amherst relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rounds have returned from an auto trip to Wausau, Marinette, Escanaba and Hermansville.
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pomeroy returned Saturday from a two weeks' outing at the M. E. Means resort, on Big Carr lake.
Miss Bertha Roediger of Theresa, Wis., a niece of Mrs. Gust Feusted, is again employed in Miss L. Mason's millinery store.
Miss Margaret Jaquith left the latter part of the week for Acme, Alberta, Can., where she will keep house for her brother, Rollin the coming year.
Mr. and Mrs. Harmes and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Smith of Potter, Wis., arrived Monday evening by auto to spend a few days with relatives of the latter couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Claus Peterson and daughter, Emma, spent Sunday with Mrs. Peterson's sister, Mrs. Conrad Peterson near Iowa.
Miss Myra Jaquith will leave Tuesday for Bay View, Wash., where she will teach in the grades of that city for the coming year.
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kates went to Rochester Thursday morning, where Mrs. Kates will enter the Mayo hospital for medical treatment.
Mr. and Mrs. Guering, Mainie Garry of Marinette, and Miss Anna Garry of Manawa visited at the Dr. F. Metcalf home on Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Robt. S. Blair of Almond arrived in town Saturday for a few days visit with relatives and to attend the Portage County fair.
The Misses Margaret Clark of Oshkosh and Esther Clark of Milwaukee are spending a few days with their cousin, Mrs. W. Mahanna.
Mrs. Woyce, a former esteemed resident but now of Manitowoc, has been a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Morgan, the past few days.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Webster and daughter, Elizabeth, are guests at the F. E. Webster home until after the fair. Their home is at Almond.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peskie of Lanark are the proud parents of a baby girl born to them Aug. 22. Mrs. Peskie was formerly Miss Gertrude Riley.
A number of our young people attended the dance at Blaine, Friday night, and report an enjoyable time. Music was furnished by the Amherst orchestra.
Miss Ruth Keener has resigned her position at E. N. Wold's and will remain in town for a week or so before leaving for her home at Daggott, Mich.
Mr. and Mrs. Perry Peterson and young son autoed up from Burlington and are guests at the home of Mrs. Peterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Anderson.
H. S. Nelson and family of Chicago and Mrs. F. W. Kellogg and family of Milwaukee returned to their homes Wednesday after several weeks' visit at the James J. Nelson home.
Mr. and Mrs. John G. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Harms of Potter, Wis., formed an auto party that spent over Sunday in the village, guests at B. Harvey's and other relatives.
Mrs. Pauline Hanley and daughter of Neenah, who were here to attend the funeral of their cousin, Peter Amundson, Thursday, remained for a few days and visited relatives.
Miss Estella Gelling returned Friday from the Oshkosh Normal summer school. She will leave for Gray's Lake, Ill., the coming week, where she has accepted a position as teacher. Her sister, Miss Eunice, will also teach in Illinois the coming year.
C. M. Dwinell, who has leased the opear house, has installed a modern up to date "movie machine" and the shows which he has given the people the past two meetings, show that he is giving the public all that can be reasonably expected of a movie show. The show Sunday evening was exceptionally fine and a large crowd witnessed it.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swenson were surprised by a large gathering of neighbors, friends and relatives at their home at East Amherst Sunday afternoon. The event was the 50th anniversary of their marriage. A splendid dinner was served by the visiting ladies, followed by a collection which was generous. Mr. and Mrs. Swenson were married in Norway, their native country, 50 years ago. For nearly 30 years they have lived on their present location, a farm about 1 1/2 miles east of the village, and are numbered among some of our esteemed citizens. Three children bless this union, John at home, Mrs. Andrew Mjelde of the village and Mrs. Chas. Day of New York state.

BELMONT.

John Casey has his new silo nearly completed.
Chas. Benjamin is building an addition to his house.
M. L. Skeel was a recent business visitor at Waupaca.
Mr. Bruley is doing mason work for Chas. Benjamin.
Frank Dent has been treating his buildings to a coat of paint.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Thompson are the proud parents of a young son.
Miss Mabel Anderson went to Milwaukee last week to purchase her new fall stock of millinery.
School has begun in the McInroe district with Miss Ethel Newby of Buena Vista as teacher.
S. A. Carley of Berlin is visiting in the home of his grandson, A. R. Brunker.
Mrs. Alfonso Miner's father, C. Ellis, is very sick at his home in Plainfield.
Little Belma Lyons visited in the John Hebblewhite home at Waupaca last week.
Little Evelyn Leahy of Stevens Point is spending a few weeks at the C. H. Collier home.

Miss Evelyn Mase of Stevens Point began her year's work as teacher in district No. 4 last week.
Miss Estella Burns of Almond began a fall term of school in district No. 7 Monday of last week.
Miss Ola Lincoln of Waupaca was a guest at the home of Wm. Tunks and Claude Collier last week.
Wm. Pray and wife went to Ogdensburg last Wednesday to be in attendance at the old settlers' picnic.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith and daughter, Inez, of Weyauwega were visiting at I. F. Smith's Sunday of last week.
S. E. Sanders of Almond was through this town purchasing stock from the Belmont farmers one day last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Turner and children autoed to Weyauwega a few days and visited at the Jerald Redfield home.
Mrs. Calvin Casey returned home from Ogdensburg where she visited her sister, Mrs. Chas. Rasmussen, for a few days.
Elihu Phen and wife of Farmington were calling on Belmont friends last week. Mr. Phen recently purchased a Ford car.
Mrs. Nelson, an old and highly respected lady, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hans Olson, Wednesday, Aug. 23. She was the mother of Sam Nelson of Belmont, Wm. Nelson of Almond and Mrs. Christena Olson, all of whom mourn the loss of a fond and loving mother. The funeral was held Friday afternoon at one o'clock at the house and 2 at the Blaine church, with interment in the Kent cemetery.

ALMOND.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kollock of Pine Grove were in our district Sunday.
Miss Ellen Olson of Wild Rose spent the week end at the Jack Smith home.
Quite a few of our people attended the chicken fry at Arnott Thursday evening.
A large crowd attended the Blaine dance Friday evening and all had a good time.
Percy Newby, Mira and Alice Boushley were Amherst callers Friday evening.
Mary and Edwin Carpenter and Thelma Boushley were Lanark callers Saturday.
About 250 people attended the barn raising at Jack Smith's Saturday afternoon.
Mrs. Damon and three children of Grand Rapids are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy.
A young resident of our district who drives an up-to-date jitney started out for Blaine last Friday evening to attend a dance taking with him four girls. Before reaching his destination the jitney broke down and his four passengers were compelled to walk the rest of the distance. See that your engine is in better order next time.

PLOVER.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Worzalla Sunday morning, Aug. 27th, a son.
J. W. Pierce has installed a Red Crown gasoline station in front of his store.
Fred Langton took a load of berry pickers up in the blackberry country Sunday.
Myra Barnsdale returned Saturday from a week's visit with relatives at Almond.
Miss Mabel Altenburg left Saturday morning for Fond du Lac, where she has secured employment.
Mrs. Virgil Hunter and son George left Saturday morning for Bismark, N. D., where they will reside.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rogers, Mrs. yBron Rogers and Mrs. Uriah Briggs went up north Monday to pick blackberries.
Mrs. Geo. D. Whiteside and daughter, Mary, visited at Packwaukee last week, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Gillett.
Delbert Effect, Earl Cram, Emil Shannon and Ben Anderson camped at Lake Emily from Thursday to Monday.
School commenced Monday morning. Mrs. Ila Bootsma teaches the upper and Miss Sarah Purdy the lower department.
Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Warner and Mildred, Arvilla and Eunice Skinner motored to Shiocton Wednesday, returning home next day.
Miss Ona Hardoger and Miss Doris Herman of Hortonville visited at the J. F. Maxfield home from Tuesday of last week until Monday.
H. A. Marlatt and Frank Walker went to Green Bay Sunday. Mrs. Marlatt who has been in a hospital there, returned with them that night.
Mrs. H. A. Marlatt, who had been at the Deaconess' hospital, Green Bay, receiving treatment for her throat, was greatly benefitted during her stay there.
Eugene Woodbury and wife left Tuesday morning for a visit with their daughters and their families at

Ladysmith and Colfax, expecting to be gone two weeks.
A. LaBlanc, manager of the Plover base ball team, thinks he received a raw deal in the game with the Continentals Sunday, Aug. 27, and wishes to announce that he will play the same team on neutral grounds with Marx for umpire for a purse of \$25, providing the Continentals are willing.
MEEHAN.
There was a light frost here in some places Saturday night.
Frank Mathewson of Stevens Point was here Sunday following the same old trail.
Olin Fox returned Monday from Lake Emily, where he had been attending the boys' summer camp.
Mr. and Mrs. Newton Yetter of Linwood and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Ferdon of Biron were visitors at the Durfee home last Sunday.
Wm. Leary, from over near Arnott, came here last week and cut his hay. He has a nice tract of natural wild hay land a short distance south of the station.
Farmers here surely ought to get their grain threshed this year, as we now have the third machine at work. Mr. Lila from near Jordan arrived last week and is doing good work.
An auto party composed of R. W. and D. H. Parks and families, F. B. Fox and family and Mrs. Nellie Clusman and children took a spin down in the town of Lanark and the Amherst country last Sunday.
Those who have cucumbers have been kept pretty busy the last two weeks keeping them picked and doctoring up lame backs. The picking may be a little tedious but the vines are yielding pretty well, which gives the grower a fair recompense.

SHERRY.

Mrs. H. A. Thomas is entertaining her sister from Poyssippi this week.
Miss Mary Davis returned from a trip to Milwaukee and Waukesha on Saturday.
Miss Agnes Peterson and little brother visited at the Moran home Wednesday.
Miss Elsie Wassman arrived in Sherry on Tuesday for a short visit with friends.
The Wolters family, who moved here some months ago, returned to Milwaukee last week to make their future home.
Mrs. Putney, a former resident of this place, is visiting friends in and around Sherry. Her home is now at Medford, Oregon.
Mrs. Hoisington, who has been confined to her bed at her daughter's home in the country, is able to return to her own home again.
Mrs. F. Townsend visited a brother at Merrill last week, returning Saturday. Mr. Townsend is expected from Gray's Lake, Ill., in a few days.
Dr. John Binne of Poynette was a caller at the Northwest Collegiate Institute on Thursday morning. He came from Grand Rapids in an automobile.
Miss Clara Farrell and Miss Mary Davis, teachers in the public schools, returned on Saturday from Milwaukee and Waukesha. They will resume work here next week. Many are the rejoicings over the return of the teachers.
On Labor Day the union picnic of the three Sabbath schools, Vesper, Arpin and Sherry, will be held at Bluet's grove. Ball games, literary programmes and races will be given. Everyone can get home in time to milk. All are invited.
A message came to the David Davis family announcing the death by drowning of Joshua Griffiths of Waukesha. He was about 47 years of age. He went bathing and it is thought he must have been taken with cramps. Mrs. Herman Jantz and Miss Mary Davis attended the funeral on Thursday.
The wedding of William Jones and Miss Cecelia Hook took place at the home of the groom on Wednesday evening last at 5 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. H. Anderson, pastor of the Presbyterian church. After the ceremony and the company of friends had offered their congratulations a six course dinner was served. The hostess, Mrs. Frank Zarneke, was assisted by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Otto Zarneke, and the following young ladies: Misses Jennie Evans, Fern Moran and Gene Whitney. The house was beautifully decorated and the charming dinner was all that could be asked. In the evening a public reception was given by the groom at Bair's hall, when a large number attended. A luncheon was served.

SHERIDAN.

Miss Florence Jenks of Chicago is visiting at the home of Mrs. Jeffers. Adolph Hanson and family autoed to Manawa Sunday afternoon and to Iowa in the evening.
C. Johnson and family were blackberrying Friday but found the berries rather small and scarce.
We are looking for the Stevens Point boosters and hope they will not cut their stop too short.
Guy Jordan of Amherst passed through here Monday and called a few minutes at the creamery.
Buchanan Johnson and family from Plainfield called at the old home on Sunday but found the folks away, as they were out for a ride themselves.
Miss Minnie Peterson of South Amherst visited at John Rustogs a few days last week. That new Chev-

rolet car keeps the road from here to Southwest Amherst worn down smooth.
The Weyauwega boosters with their band and 75 cars passed through here Friday afternoon. They were only short about 60 cars but a little matter like that does not bother Weyauwega in the least.
The fresh air children that are here from Chicago are expecting to return to their homes Tuesday. They have all evidently enjoyed their short stay and by their looks one may well judge that it has been beneficial.
Perry Peterson passed through here Wednesday on his way to the old home southwest of Amherst for a short visit. He has charge of the Edgewood farm at Burlington. He also reports his brother Elmer as doing well in his position as butter-maker at Poyssippi.
NORTH COUNTY LINE.
Joe Mand is putting cement floors and walls in his new barn.
A party and dance was held at the Witt home last Saturday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Burt Liezen spent Sunday at the Brown home at Junction City.
Members of the Russ family from Wood county spent Sunday at the Jobs home.
The Hardina family of Junction City motored to the North County line last week.
Mrs. P. Anderson and son, Thomas, of West Eau Pleine drove to Milladore last Saturday.
The Bernhagen family from Junction City motored to the North County line last Sunday.
Mrs. Brown of Junction City visited the Brown family on the North County Line one day last week.

JUNCTION CITY.

Present a small boy with a watch and he'll have the time of his life.
E. A. Percy of Fond du Lac was a guest at the Hotel Voyer on Tuesday.
A. E. Dafoc bought the first 1917 model Ford car from the Bernhagen garage.
Mrs. H. G. Grashorn was at Stevens Point last Monday to do some shopping.
John Gracz took a trip in his five passenger Dodge to Sheboygan and back recently.
When a woman marries she not only takes the man's name but everything else he has.
Quite a large crowd from Junction attended the Milladore dance and all had a jolly good time.
There would be no objection to boys being boys if they would only be men after they get to be men.
S. J. Sebra went to Stevens Point last Monday with his daughter, Verna, who is having her teeth treated.
There was no baseball game here last Sunday on account of the Knowlton nine not appearing on the scene. A game is in view for next Sunday.
Grover & Sons have turned the F. Dix Buick car into a truck and are delivering freight to and from the depot. This convenience was much

needed in town. It has been named the Grover & Dix dray line.
The Kaczar boys are employed at the local Alart-McGuire pickle factory. The factory is doing a record business this year and the company is building outside pickle tubs to handle the overflow. Mr. Farrell is in charge of the station.
James J. Whiting has resigned his position as a tonsorialist at the Voyer barber shop and purchased the G. H. Stertz shop across the tracks last Monday. He expects to remodel the shop and put it in a firstclass sanitary condition. Mr. Stertz expects to leave about Sept. 1st for International Falls, Minn., where he has real estate interests.
EAST EAU PLEINE.
Michael Cepress of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the home of John Marchel.
Mrs. Ward Hobbs and Vivian Altenburg spent Thursday afternoon at Stevens Point.
Mr. and Mrs. John B. Masloff of Junction City spent Sunday at the home of John Marchel.
Margaret Plateau of St. Paul arrived here Saturday and expects to spend about a month visiting friends and relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Altenburg and daughter, Vivian, drove to Almond Saturday to spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tie.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Altenburg and Gladys Altenburg drove to Stevens Point last week Monday and returned the latter part of the week.
Miss Gertrude Marchel returned to Minneapolis Friday. She was accompanied as far as Marshfield by her sisters, Grace Marchel and Mrs. John Masloff.
GARFIELD.
Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Steinke were at Stevens Point Saturday.
P. J. Smith visited at Stevens Point Sunday and Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Ebert and family and Miss Loretta Kussman of Amherst called at Aug. Steinke's Sunday.
Miss Cora Johnson of Nelsonville visited the latter part of last week with relatives and friends here.
Willie Grimland of Almond spent Sunday at the Olsted home.
School commenced Monday in district No. 2 with Miss Hazel Kussman of Amherst Junction as teacher.
John Anderson is building a silo for Chris Larson.
Mrs. Chris Larson and daughter, Mabel, son William, Misses Inez and Clara Aanrud attended the farewell party at Ren and Mrs. Gottfried Gulberg's last Friday. Ren and Mrs. Gulberg expect to leave this week for northern Minnesota.
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Krogwald autoed to Galloway one day last week.
Gasoline is acting positively flirtatious.
At the age of 25 a girl's birthday anniversaries occur every third year.

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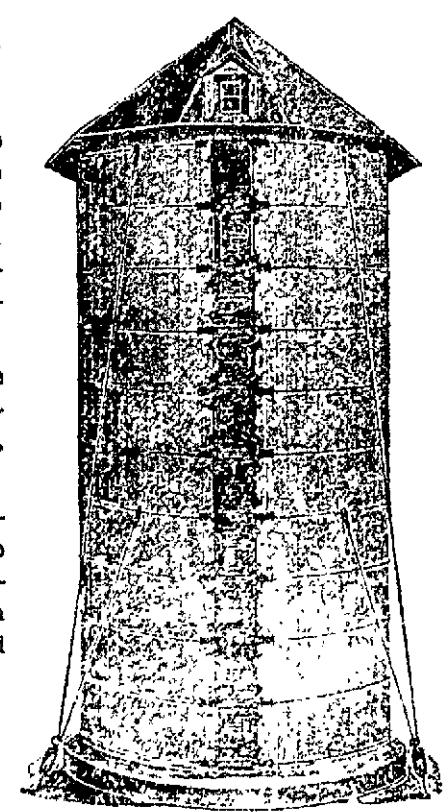
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Local Notes.

Mrs. Loretta Williams is spending several days in Waupaca visiting relatives.

Geo. B. Fox of Plainfield was in town Tuesday on a business and visiting trip.

Mrs. Peter Lewis of Kaukauna spent the week end in the city visiting relatives.

Come and look over our line of candle and lamp shades at Macklin's floral and art store. a30w4

Frank Barrows left yesterday morning for Waupaca, going down to take a two day trip down the Crystal river.

Miss Melaine Brieman of Juneau has been spending several days in the city, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Brieman.

Misses Regina Kasmatka and Mabel Dudzik and Anton Levandowski and George Jaworski spent Sunday at Green Bay.

Dr. B. Wyatt left Monday morning for Syracuse, N. Y., where he will spend about a week before returning to his home in Omaha, Neb.

Mrs. Helen Bischoff and her granddaughter, Miss Elizabeth Cadman, left last Thursday for a several weeks' visit at Milwaukee and Kenosha.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Suess of South Bend, Ind., who had been spending a week in the city visiting friends and relatives, returned to their home the first of the week.

Miss Jennie Janeski, who had been spending three weeks in the city, a guest at the home of Mrs. D. Polebitski, left Monday afternoon for her home in Milwaukee.

Mrs. Herbert Wilcox of Bancroft spent part of Monday in the city while enroute from her home to Sheridan, where she visited friends for a couple of days.

Mrs. William McMullin, who had been spending several days in the city, a guest of Mrs. Ellen Carpenter, left Monday afternoon for her home in Fond du Lac.

Miss Inez Combs of this city was one of the out of town guests at a dinner dance given by Miss Ruth Michler at her home in Fond du Lac last Saturday evening.

Miss Amanda Hansen, who recently underwent an operation at St. Michael's hospital for appendicitis, left for her home at Hortonville Monday to spend about a month.

Mr. C. Nimmo and daughter, Miss Bertha of Milwaukee, who had been spending a week in the city, guests at Mrs. C. W. Colos, left Monday afternoon for their home.

New London Press: Miss Nina B. Cope and Carl Mason were part of an auto party from Stevens Point that passed through here Sunday and called on friends and relatives.

Jerry Ondracek, Jr., of Antigo spent the latter part of the week here with his father, who is brewmaster at the National Brewing Co. plant, and with former school friends.

Earl and George Moxon are enjoying a canoe trip down the Wisconsin river. They started at Minocqua the latter part of last week, and expect to reach home Saturday.

Misses Mary and Pearl Benke visited their uncle, Rev. L. J. Pescinski at Fancher last Sunday. It was Father Pescinski's last Sunday as pastor there having been transferred to the Polonia parish.

Mrs. J. A. Wozniakowski and son, Jerome, and Mrs. Alois Gross and daughter, Ethel, left yesterday morning for Devil's Lake, N. Dak., where they will spend a couple of weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Collar, Miss Amanda Hansen, Mrs. Weber and children and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herman enjoyed an outing at Lake Emily last Sunday and caught in the neighborhood of fifty fish.

Prof. Clement Glowienka, who had been spending several weeks at the home of his parents in the city, left Monday afternoon for Milwaukee, to resume his work as teacher in the public schools of that city.

The Frost fishing tackle factory, which had been closed down for two weeks during the absence of Miss C. J. Frost in the west, resumed operations last week. Miss Frost spent most of her time while away at Seattle, Wash.

Miss Elizabeth Raut, who had been spending part of the summer with her sister, Miss Agnes Raut, in this city, left for her home at San Antonio, Tex., last week. On Thursday the two ladies went to Wisconsin to spend a few days.

The new and complete alterations to the North Third street bridge are now complete. By J. W. Moxon, who is also in charge of the new bridge on the street. The new road will be put in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Kruger and daughter, who have been spending a week in the city, left for their home at St. Paul, Minn., on their return trip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Othman and their daughter, Elizabeth, and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Oberweiser and children and Frank Shemanski spent part of Sunday at Wild Rose, visiting the fish hatchery. The trip was made in the Orthman and Oberweiser cars.

Miss Bertha Ballard, who had been spending part of the summer with friends near Clintonville, is now at Bersamer, the guest of Miss Anna Mazanec. Miss Ballard, who taught at Baldwin last year, has a position for the coming term at St. Croix Falls, at a fine increase in salary.

Sam Goldberg of The Fashion Shop left for Antigo last Sunday morning, where his wife and child have been visiting for a couple of weeks. On Tuesday Mr. Goldberg and a cousin, who is an extensive buyer in the east, left for Cleveland and New York city to purchase the fall stocks for their respective stores.

ROUMANIA JOINS CAUSE OF ALLIES

Kaiser Declares War on Latin-Balkan Nation.

HAS 600,000 TRAINED MEN

New Nation Drawn in Maelstrom of Europe's War is 14th—News Hailed With Enthusiasm in Entente Capitals—Berlin, Calm, Expected the New Development.

LONDON, ENG. — Roumania has joined the allies with her well-trained army of 600,000 men.

An official statement from Berlin announces that Roumania declared war on Austria Sunday night. The French foreign office announced that Roumania has issued a declaration of war against the central powers.

Germany dismissed the Roumanian minister to Berlin, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from The Hague. There is every indication that Roumania's action will follow Turkey and Bulgaria will follow Roumania's action with a declaration of war before many hours.

Roumania's decision was reached at a meeting of the crown council summoned by King Ferdinand. It came at the end of two years of anxious waiting in which the Roumanian diplomats watched with the keenest interest the military fortunes of the allies.

Expect Greece to Join Allies.

The Roumanian declaration is expected to stamp Greece's entrance into the war on the side of the allies. Probably Roumania's entry into the war will lead to Greece's entry in a series of rapid moves. In Athens Sunday King Constantine was declared for the allies and it is expected that the army for war was ordered to move.

The Roumanian third army, already mobilized, is expected to advance into the Balkans. The Roumanian army is expected to invade Turkey before the end of the week, striking westward against the Bulgarians.

The Roumanian general staff probably will send every available man into the invasion of Bulgaria in an effort to conquer the rich province of Transylvania, long coveted by the Roumanians. At the same time a strong force will be maintained along the southern Roumanian frontier to guard against attack by the Bulgarians.

Bulgaria to Be Attacked.

Roumania's decision is expected to be followed shortly by the opening of a great allied offensive in the Balkans that will aim to squeeze the Bulgarians between two opposing forces, closing the pathway the Germans cut through Serbia to Constantinople.

The Roumanian entrance into the war was the greatest diplomatic achievement for the allies since the European struggle began. Dispatches from The Hague declare that Berlin received the news calmly, though the German press blames Foreign Secretary von Jagow and Undersecretary Zimmermann for Germany's diplomatic defeat.

The Berlin military authorities stationed a guard about the Roumanian legation, but there were no hostile demonstrations. A Berlin crowd vented its wrath against Italy for declaring war against Germany by stoning the Italian embassy until police reserves arrived. Thus far no serious trouble has occurred.

Concert With Italy.

Roumania entered the war at almost the same time that Italy declared war on Germany. The two events had close connection, it is believed here, since Roumania and Italy had acted in concert in other Balkan matters and were understood to have agreed more than a year ago to join the allies at the same time.

News of the allied diplomatic victory at Bucharest was hailed with the greatest enthusiasm in London. Every where where the view was taken that Roumania's entrance into the war means the speedy termination of both Austria and Bulgaria from the conflict.

CONFESS KIDNAPING PLOT

Conspiracy to Seize Harrison Bay and Demand \$100,000 Fended.

SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 22.—(AP) — A plot was to be hatched to kidnap Harrison Bay, son of Vice President H. H. Harrison, by three men under arrest in St. Anthony, Idaho, in connection with the alleged conspiracy to kidnap the sixteen-year-old son of the late railroad magnate, according to news received here. Authorities say that two of the men have confessed that the plan was to bind or otherwise disfigure young Harrison if the ransom was not paid promptly.

Twelve on Ship Rescued.

CLEVELAND, OHIO — Twelve members of the crew of the barge Chikamauga were rescued by life savers when the ship signaled it was sinking. Tugs brought the boat safely into port.

Crocker to Undergo Operation.

LONDON, ENG. — Richard Crocker will sail for New York to undergo a surgical operation. He has been disposing of his race horses, including Orby.

JUDGE GEORGE GRAY

Former Federal Jurist on Mexican Commission.



Photo by American Press Association

A GENERAL SURVEY OF THE WAR.

Tuesday, Aug. 22.—The official communication issued by the war office announces progress for the British both to the northeast and southwest of Thiepval. The allies are within 1,000 yards of the stronghold.

A British official announcement says it is believed that a German battleship of the Nassau class has been sunk by British submarine E-22.

The allies have captured a series of heights west of the Vardar river, on the Salonika front, says a Paris war office statement. On both wings advanced detachments have taken Lark before the counter offensive of the Bulgarians.

Wednesday, Aug. 23.—Gains have been scored by both sides in the fighting in the Balkans. On their center the entente troops are slowly pressing forward in the Balkan sector.

On their right wing the Bulgarians have penetrated Greek soil for a distance of 50 miles. On the night flank they have pressed forward into Greece about forty miles.

Everywhere on the 200-mile battle line from the Pripet marshes down to the Carpathians the general offensive launched by the Russians under General Brusilov has been brought to a standstill.

The Italians made a successful thrust at the Austrian lines in the Alpine region on the extreme northern front.

Thursday, Aug. 24.—On a front of a mile and a half, the French advanced 200 yards beyond Maurepas. The British gained on a 400 yard front near Thiepval.

Russians recaptured Mush in Armenia, and took two Turk regiments prisoners.

Bulgarians report an advance along the entire 150 mile front in the Balkans, capturing Seres on the east wing and making gains against the French at Lake Doiran.

The Italians report a new victory in the Isonzo fighting, taking a height from the Austrians.

Friday, Aug. 25.—Bulgarians continue to advance toward the Greek port of Kavala, and are being resisted by the Greek forces, who are disobeying an order of their king to relinquish their positions to the invader. King Constantine is reported to have notified the central powers that he was no longer able to control his subjects, and the German war office is said to have countermanded the order for the Bulgarian advance.

The Turks have abandoned Edirne in Armenia to the Russians, whose offensive extends along their entire line in Asia Minor.

The British again advanced their positions on the Somme.

Saturday, Aug. 26.—The British gained 500 yards more of German trenches in their advance on Thiepval on the Somme front.

The Bulgarian force nearest the right of the entente allies' line on the Salonika front, seizing fifty miles of the Greek Aegean coast.

Russians captured the village of Gata in their advance in the foothills of the Carpathians.

Italians made progress in the Passa Alps and in the Triangolo, Tavarnes and Rienz valleys.

Sunday, Aug. 27.—The Italian government declared, through the Swiss government, that from August 28 Italy considers herself at war with Germany.

All but one of the forts about the Greek port of Kavala, on the Aegean sea, were occupied by the Bulgarians. Two British monitors and cruisers bombarded these positions Friday.

The British on the Somme front in the vicinity of Bazentin-le-Petit, some four miles southwest of Thiepval, took 200 yards of a German trench and captured one machine gun.

Berlin reports an attempt of the Russians to cross the Dvina repulsed.

Commission Meets at Portsmouth.

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Portsmouth N. H. was agreed upon by Secretary Lansing and Eliseo Arredondo, General Carranza's ambassador, as the meeting place of the international joint commission to settle the border troubles.

WILSON HANDED EDICT TO STRIKE

Congress Is Ready to Pass Eight Hour Law.

TO BE EFFECTIVE IN 30 DAYS

Measure is Suggested by President to Senate and House Committees. Executive Hopes to Prevent Strike Order Going into Effect Until Law Makers Have Acted.

WASHINGTON, D. C. — President Wilson's plan for new legislation by which the threatened railway strike may be averted was adopted by the senate steering committee.

Democratic leaders were given to understand that the president expects to be able to prevent the execution of a strike order pending the outcome of his efforts.

An eight hour day, to be compulsory on interstate railroads within thirty days after enactment, is the pivot around which the new legislation will be constructed.

Wilson to Appear.

President Wilson will appear before a joint session of the senate and house, and make known his plans in a special message.

Before the new program became generally known, the brotherhood chiefs announced that the date set for the strike was the morning of September 4, which is Labor Day. A copy of the strike order was transmitted to the White House with an explanation of the departure of a number of the brotherhood chairmen.

After the railroad presidents left the White House the president went to the capitol and discussed the entire situation with the Democratic steering committee of the senate. While the president was there the railway executives issued the following statement:

"In a conference at the White House between the president and the committee of the railway presidents a suggestion was laid before the president in the nature of a new plan for progress of a solution of the questions at issue. This was left with the president for his consideration.

Haste is Necessary.

"The committee expects to see the president again in the near future, but before leaving the committee pointed out that if the reports that the date for declaring the strike has been fixed for September 4 were true it would force an early conclusion of the negotiations and compel the presidents to return to their properties to prepare for the issues."

The railway presidents were plainly very much concerned as they left the White House. They displayed much irritation when questioned and insisted there was nothing they could say until they had conferred with the remainder of their colleagues.

Hear Wilson's Plan.

As soon as they reached the hotel they went to their headquarters, where the other presidents were waiting.

Railway officials and union men appeared equally pessimistic. Both admitted a strike seemed near, but the president, according to White House reports, still felt he would find a way out of the difficulty.

It is understood that President Wilson and his advisers have agreed upon a legislative program which they believe will enable the president to prevent any nation-wide strike if it is necessary to enact it.

While the nature of this program is carefully guarded it was learned that it will be attached as an amendment to the Adamson bill, which already has passed the house, adding two members to the interstate commerce commission.

The president's new basis of settlement, as discussed in the various conferences, was declared to be as follows:

An eight hour law for railroads, to become effective at a date far enough in the future to give the railroads opportunity to prepare for it.

A law patterned after the Canadian act which creates a commission of investigation and prevents lockouts or strikes while an industrial dispute is being investigated.

BIGGEST BASEBALL DEAL IN 1916 MADE

Heinie Zimmerman to Giants, Doyle to Cubs.

CHICAGO, ILL. — The oft-talked-of Heinie Zimmerman trade finally has been consummated. Heinie has been traded to the Giants and has joined John McGraw's men in Cincinnati, in return the North Siders got Larry Doyle, captain of the Easterners; Jacobson, a recruit outfielder, and Hunter, a first baseman who has been performing at the initial corner since Fred Merkle was sent to Brooklyn by McGraw last week.

More Militia Troops at Border.

WASHINGTON, D. C. — National guard troops of Ohio, Kentucky and Vermont, now in mobilization camps, were ordered to the Mexican border.

WISCONSIN NEWS ITEMS IN BRIEF

Paragraphs of Interest to Readers of Badger State.

News of All Kinds Gathered From Various Points in the State and So Reduced in Size That It Will Appeal to All Classes of Readers.

Delavan has appointed an official rat catcher.

F. P. Eich was named postmaster of Lyndhurst, Shawano county.

Fire destroyed the large barn of Charles Carpenter, prominent farmer, two miles south of Elm Grove.

Frank Senft, Grand Rapids, was electrocuted when he grasped a trolley wire. He was employed by the street railway.

Marshfield is co-operating with state health authorities in quelling a severe epidemic of diphtheria at that city.

William H. Timlin, 64, for ten years a justice of the supreme court of Wisconsin, died of cancer at his home at Milwaukee.

Robert Hughlin, a Racine man, employed in the blanket factory at Burlington, was caught in the shafting and his left ear torn off.

The governor freed C. Asbjornson of Viroqua, who was sentenced on Oct. 20, 1914, to a term of three years in the state prison for burglary.

Joshua Griffiths, aged 47, prominent farmer in the town of Genesee, was drowned in Johnson's quarry, where he was in bathing with his wife.

Normal school regents have authorized the state engineer to proceed with the advertising for bids for the library or second unit of the new state normal school.

The treasury department of the United States announced appointments as deputy income tax collectors, A. F. Emerson of Chippewa Falls and H. R. McCauley of Superior.

Equipment for shrapnel shells is installed at the Railway Materials company plant at Stevens Point. The plant will take care of some of the overflow orders from eastern plants.

Chas. Patrick, 7, and Clifford Spech, seven months old, two Manitowoc children, were seized with infantile paralysis while visiting in Chicago. They were taken to Cook County hospital.

Mrs. Mathias Bade is the heroine of the hour among Kenoshaans. She laid down her baby as she entered her home and captured the burglar who has been terrorizing Kenosha residents.

Plans are being made for the paving of the main business streets of Elkhor. Although no paving may be laid this fall the work will be started early next spring, at the latest.

Beloit decided there shall be no street paving undertaken in 1917, but that such streets which are to be paved will have all preliminary work done upon them before contracts are let for paving.

Heat killed two Kenosha residents. They were Christopher Grimes, seventy-five years old, who was overcome in a hotel, and Gottfried Morzhfeld, forty-eight years old, overcome while at work in a factory.

The state issued a charter to the Farmers and Merchants' Savings bank of Luck, Polk county. The capital stock of the new bank is \$20,000. H. D. Baker is president and W. M. Christiansen cashier of the bank.

Auto thieves, operating at Sparta, broke into the garage of John J. Youngman and stole a new Buick car. They were traced through Tomah to Mauston, where they were arrested and identified as Daniel Crowley and Slim Abrahamson.

The funeral of Mrs. Adam Luft of Oshkosh and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth, both of whom were murdered south of Waupaca by Bert H. Drew, who then killed himself, was held from the home of Mrs. Luft's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Goor.

When John Nachtwey, of near Green Bay, submitted to an operation for appendicitis at Green Bay, he was the seventh member of the family to feel the knife within the last two months. His wife, three sons and two daughters have already been operated upon.

The Rev. Ernest W. Mager, of Fort Atkinson, for nine years pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, has resigned. He and Mrs. Mager will leave next month for California to care for Mr. Mager's aged mother, who is helpless after a second stroke of paralysis.

In a crew of farm hands sent to just east of New Richmond, by a Minneapolis employment agency there was one who turned out to be an I. W. W. agitator. He sought to induce his comrades to strike for \$3 a day. The farmers heard of it, and he was chased out of town.

Beloit and Janesville, Wis., and Rockford, Ill., participated in a meeting at which was inaugurated a movement to establish a concrete road from Rockford to Janesville, a distance of thirty-six miles. A committee was appointed to formulate definite plans to be reported at a meeting on Sept. 10.

Mrs. Emmeline Arnold, of Sparta, has just passed her 101st birthday at the home of her son. She is the oldest resident of Monroe county. She was born in 1815 in Jefferson county, New York, and came to Wisconsin in 1856.

James Homer of Potosi died under a Milwaukee road train at Dubuque.

Steve Strauska, single, 23, recently employed at St. Paul Park, Minn., was found drowned in Willow river, near Hudson.

The city let contracts for the laying of additional brick pavement in Merrill this fall. The work will begin about Sept. 1.

A. Koplitz, Oshkosh, was probably fatally injured when hit by a North Western train in the presence of scores of people at the local station.

J. Kaufman, Ashland, Soo line brakeman, met instant death when he was thrown from an engine under the wheels of an ore train and decapitated.

Edward Reynolds, a Madison father, has asked the police to find his daughter, Carrie Reynolds, fourteen years old, who disappeared from home Aug. 2.

Miss Maurine Converse, 22, daughter of Mrs. Ada Converse of Daraboo, drowned while bathing in Lake Mendota at Mendota beach, six miles west of Madison.

The business men of Beloit, to entertain crowds attending the fair, arranged a big program of music and sports. Five bands from Beloit, Janesville and Rockford will participate.

Mrs. B. Meade, who died at Hudson, Minn., at the age of 101 years, was interred at Rochester. Mrs. Meade resided in Rochester since early childhood and had moved to Minnesota some four years ago.

Six year old Nellie Balcewicz, a Racine child, whose skull was fractured when her father's car was stalled on a North Western crossing, died at the hospital. Another girl is in a precarious condition.

Henry Burman, of Janesville, who was district manager of a brewing company, was instantly killed when he touched a guy wire here. The wire had become crossed with an electric line charged with 2,300 volts.

Miss Ida Gunderson living at Greenwood was one of seven persons injured in Chicago in a collision between a street car and an auto. Miss Gunderson was taken to a Chicago hospital, and her condition is serious.

Henry A. Salzer, of La Crosse, Seed company, one of the largest seed houses in the United States, was crushed to death when his car turned turtle off a narrow road on Dresbach hill, a mile from the Village of Dresbach, Minn.

Geo. Rivers, eighteen years old, of Philadelphia, and Edward Smith, seventeen, from Massachusetts, attempted to steal an automobile, but were caught. Their trip will be interrupted by a one year stay at the Green Bay reformatory.

Dr. J. Barnsdale, the superior physician who was shot four times by Mrs. G. Milward Smith (Miss Helen Stewart) has improved rapidly the last few days and will be able to sit up soon. Dr. Barnsdale is largely caring for his own case.

Meeting at Chicago milk producers of Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin discussed the advisability of raising prices to the dealers. It was decided to put the matter up to the board of directors at a meeting to be held within the next two weeks.

Suit may be brought against boat Richard Queen for the death of Fireman Albert Sercomb. Gas in the boiler room forced Sercomb to come up for fresh air and he fell into the hold breaking his neck, while the boat was unloading coal at Green Bay.

Finished two weeks ago, a Green Bay bridge was declared to be unsafe in a report made by E. J. Barton, examining engineer. The structure cost \$175,000. Repairs are being made. The contractor says neglect or failure to keep up the draw caused damage.

For making an attempt at Madison to break into the home of Father Housman, a catholic priest, James Marwell, forty-six years old, who says he comes from Minneapolis, was sentenced to one year in state prison. He said he was looking for something to eat.

Charles Upham, 77, Beloit, died as the result of injuries received August 20th when an automobile in which he was riding was struck by a train on the North Western road. He served in the Thirteenth Wisconsin infantry and Fourth Wisconsin cavalry in the civil war.

Out of college seventeen years, J. J. Enge of Chicago, who attended the University of Wisconsin for four years from 1895 to 1899, returned to the university this summer to complete his course during the summer session and received his diploma of graduation last week.

Clifford E. Richmond, aged 37, an evangelist since, connected with the Disciples' church, died soon after he was brought to a hospital in Green Bay from Mountain, Wis., where he had been camping. He became paralyzed while bathing. His home was at Alexander, Ind.

J. Schreihart, Manitowoc, is 75 years old, but is still as enthusiastic a skat player as can be found in the state and little wonder, when one considers that he has played the game for fifty-four years. Recently Mr. Schreihart entered the state skat tournament at Menasha.

Total fire losses in the state of Wisconsin of \$603,025 were reported during July to the fire marshal department in the office of the commissioner of insurance. The number of fires reported was 280. This is an increase of 59 fires and an increased loss of \$229,295 over June.

Charles Healy, Racine County Agricultural school, was kicked in the chest by an unruly horse at his home in the village of Rochester, near there and so badly injured that his recovery is doubtful. After being injured Healy lay in an unconscious condition beside the roadway for an hour.

HE MAY LEAVE SOON

Rev. F. L. Hayward May Be Appointed to New Charge—Conference Will be Held Sept. Sixth.

A meeting of the quarterly conference of the Methodist church was held last Wednesday evening at which time the matter of the desire for the exchange in the pastorate was considered, following the agitation that had arisen on the part of several officials.

It is understood that Rev. F. L. Hayward will ask Bishop Leete not to consider his reappointment to this city, at the conference to be held at Whitewater on Sept. 6th. This action, if carried out, does not arise from any dissatisfaction on the part of Mr. Hayward, but rather from the apparent lack of harmony which exists in the church work.

Reports were made at the meeting showing the financial condition of the church for the last fiscal year. A considerable amount of the church debt had been paid, and plans formulated for extensive interior work on the ceiling and walls of the auditorium of the building.

The officers and committees for the 1916-1917 year were elected as follows:

Trustees—T. W. Anderson, Robert Maine, C. W. Simonson, C. G. Fletcher, W. S. Young, F. B. Roe, A. E. Dafeo, Prof. R. W. Fairchild, Prof. A. J. Herrick.

Stewards—C. G. Fletcher, James Ballou, H. C. Snyder, Rev. J. T. Bryan, J. W. Merry, C. C. Hayward, Frank King, R. D. Austin, Fred Wilson, Emil Zimmer, Wilbur Craig, Prof. James E. Delzell, Raymond Keyes, Valentine Putz, Mrs. W. S. Young, Mrs. W. E. Atwell, Mrs. H. Calkins, Mrs. H. C. Snyder, Mrs. W. E. Marsh, Mrs. C. C. Hayward, Prof. A. J. Herrick, Mrs. J. W. Vaughn, Mrs. Mary Robinson.

Committees.

Auditing—J. W. Merry, Herbert Marsh.

Par. and Furniture—Officers of L. A. society and C. W. Simonson.

Church Music—H. C. Snyder, Mrs. C. C. Hayward, Valentine Putz, Mrs. Phaneuf, Margaret Tozier.

Est. Pastor's Salary—The official board.

Est. Conference Claimants—C. G. Fletcher, Rev. W. E. Marsh.

Traier of Appeals—James Ballou.

Finance—H. C. Snyder, James Delzell, C. G. Fletcher, W. S. Young, C. C. Hayward.

Home Miss. & Ch. Ex.—Mrs. F. B. Roe, Mrs. J. H. Holman, Mrs. Walter Johnson, Mrs. Ed. King.

Foreign Missions—Mrs. W. E. Marsh, Mrs. James Delzell, Mrs. Mary Robinson.

S. S. Committee—C. C. Hayward, Mrs. Willard, Mrs. Will King.

Tract Committee—Mrs. Jennie Craig, Mrs. J. T. Bryan.

Educational Committee—H. C. Snyder, Anna Wright, Mrs. Phelps.

Tem. Committee—Rev. W. E. Marsh, C. W. Simonson, Rev. J. T. Bryan.

F. M. Aid—Mrs. Mansur, Mrs. Robert Maine, Frank King.

Hospital—A. J. Herrick, W. S. Young, Jerome Robinson.

Church Records—James Ballou, C. G. Fletcher, Rev. J. T. Bryan.

BUYS NEW MACHINE.

Ernest Bates spent Saturday of last week in Wausau, where he purchased a loading machine for the Sherman Sand & Gravel Co. The machine is run by a gasoline engine, and has a capacity of from ten to fifteen cars a day. It is expected that it will be put in use within the next two weeks, thus saving considerable labor by hand and enabling the company to increase their shipments.

DIED IN CHICAGO.

John F. Crummey received a message early Monday morning announcing the death of his father, George W. Crummey, Sr., which occurred that morning at 6:30 o'clock at his home, 2160 Eastwood avenue, Chicago. Mr. Crummey's death was not unexpected, as he had been confined to his bed since the first part of February. A week before Christmas he slipped and fell on an icy step as he was leaving his home and injured his spine, but aside from temporary indisposition, he was able to attend to his business affairs until last February, as stated above, when he was obliged to take to his bed and later paralysis of the lower limbs resulted from his fall.

Geo. W. Crummey was fifty-nine years of age last April 17th and thirty-eight years ago last January was married to Miss Mary Fishleigh, who survives him. They were the parents of six children, four of whom survive, Mrs. Thos. Coleman of Wichita, Kas., Geo. W. Crummey, Jr., of Chicago, John F. Crummey of this city and Miss Kathleen Crummey of Chicago. A sister of the deceased, Mrs. C. B. Fishleigh, also lives in this city and a brother, James B. Crummey lives in New York City.

Mr. Crummey held a position with the Standard Oil Co. in Chicago for the past thirty years, most of the time as manager of the sales department. About eight years ago he purchased what is known as the Martin farm on the banks of the Wisconsin river, near Martin's Island, and his family resided there for five years, while Mr. Crummey spent all of his vacations and holidays with them and thus became acquainted with a number of Stevens Point people, who sincerely regret his demise in the prime of life. He was a man who was devoted to his family and his taking away is a deep loss to them.

The son, John F. Crummey, visited his father a couple of months ago. He left for Chicago Monday night to attend the funeral, which was held this morning at 8:30 o'clock and the remains interred in Mt. Carmel cemetery.

Mrs. Coleman had been in Chicago for the past week.

GET BIG BONUSES.

Four young lady graduates of the Stevens Point Normal who are on the teaching staff of the Hurley schools have received substantial amounts from the state under the recently enacted law which gives a bonus of \$2 to \$8 per month to teachers for continuous successful work in the same district for two years or more. Miss Madge Crandall was given the sum of \$19.50, Miss Donna Downs \$79.20, Miss Agatha Houlehan \$39.60 and Miss Georgianna Boyington \$80. Although Hurley has a population of several thousand people, it remains a part of the township system.

SPECTACULAR DISPLAY.

The "northern lights" made one of the most spectacular displays last Saturday night ever witnessed here, and beginning shortly after dark, lasted late into the night. The lights, which covered the whole sky, constantly fluctuated and a constant wave motion was visible, forming numerous different shapes. The northern lights are variously known as Aurora Borealis, Aurora Polaris, Australis, polar light, northern lights, and streamers, according to the shape and the locality. They are caused by an electric discharge which emanates at the north magnetic pole and enters at the southern, or vice versa.

MISSIONS WIN TITLE.

In the final windup in the city league baseball fight for the championship, the Missions retained their lead, defeating the Macnishes by a 17 to 4 score. The Continentals defeated the Plover team in a pitchers' battle, the final count being 4 to 3. Sunday's games completed the schedule of the league, although several post-season games are being considered. The battery for the Missions was Marx and Blanchard, for the Macnishes, Lutz, Lilla and Malack, for the Continentals, Literski and Fisher, and Lilla and Pierce for Plover. Following are the standings of the teams:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Missions	10	2	.833
Plover	8	4	.667
Continentals	6	6	.500
Macnishes	0	12	.000

WILL OPEN SEPT. FOURTH.

The regular fall session of the Continuation school will open next Monday, Sept. 4th. It is expected that the attendance will be fully as large as last year when a substantial increase over the preceding year was recorded. Extensive improvements have been made to the building during the summer, including the installation of two ventilating fans in the sewing room, and the construction of a balcony, to be used for the storage of materials in the manual training department. A wood and steel fire escape is also being built at the rear of the building.

The teaching staff of the day school will be the same as last year. In the night school which, it is expected will start about the first of October, several vacancies have not as yet been filled.

A new provision in the law regulating attendance requires that employees between the ages of 16 and 17 must attend a continuation school four hours a week for six months.

An interesting set of figures compiled by Supt. C. C. Hayward, enumerates the attendance, average attendance, and cost of the school per capita, for the last school year. The cost per capita for all of the pupils enrolled was \$13.39, which is an unusually low figure. The enrollment in the night school was 225, in the industrial school 80, and in the day school 93, making a total of 398.

FISH ARE DYING.

Millions of perch in the vicinity of Neenah are dying and several men in that city have undertaken the task of shipping large quantities of the small fry to different points in the state for stocking purposes. The perch run up out of Lake Winnebago near the large dams and the quantity of chemicals emptied into the Fox river in that vicinity from the large paper mills are killing many of the fish. A consignment of eighteen cans was received in this city last Thursday morning and placed in the Wisconsin river a couple of miles up stream. The consignment was looked after by E. P. Trautmann president of the Fish & Game Protective Association. Mr. Trautmann states that one hundred additional cans will be received from Neenah this week. The perch are larger than the fry generally received from the state hatcheries, being from two to three inches in length.

ACCIDENT AT EAU CLAIRE.

John Siebert, who holds a position as machine tender in the Dells Paper & Pulp Co. mill at Eau Claire, spent last Sunday with his family here. The mill in which Mr. Siebert is employed was the scene of a very sad accident last Friday, when three of the employees were instantly killed by the breaking of the flume head, which allowed a rush of water that brought death to August Sametzke, head millwright, Martin Van Dorn, millwright, and Eugene Smith, millwright. Eugene O'Brien, superintendent of the paper mill plant, was working beside the other three, but intuitively realizing what was happening, managed to get away and was later assisted out of the water. The accident was due to a temporary dam of stop logs giving way and letting into the flume a rush of water. The temporary dam had been in use since the ice gorge carried away the gate last spring, and it was while engaged in preliminary work of reconstructing the damaged flume that the men met their deaths. All three men were married and ranged in ages from 40 to 55 years, and each one of them is survived by a widow and two children.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT.

(Written, authorized and to be paid for by D. J. Kelsey, whose postoffice address is Stevens Point, Wis.) I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of sheriff of Portage county, subject to the action of Republican electors at the primary to be held on the first Tuesday in September. If nominated and elected to this important office, I shall give the duties thereof careful and intelligent attention. Your support is respectfully solicited. D. J. Kelsey.

LONG ILLNESS ENDED.

Mrs. Cyra Michalina passed away at her home on Prentice street near the academy, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, death being caused by dropsy. The deceased had been in poor health for some time, but her condition was not critical until several weeks ago. She was born in German Poland fifty-six years ago, and came to this country when a small girl. Her husband died about twelve years ago. The family had lived in the city for a number of years, prior to which they lived in Mill Creek.

Several children survive, five of whom are at home in this city. Funeral services were held this morning from the residence and from St. Peter's church, Rev. S. A. Elbert officiating. Interment followed in the parish cemetery.

PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTES.

We wonder if everyone knows what a fine list of magazines we have in the reading room and that they may be drawn out the same as books, for one week? Many are subscribed for and some donated.

For entertainment and live topics of the day—The American, Atlantic, Century, Bookman, Everybody's, Forum, Harper's, North American Review, Post, Scribner's, World Work, Union Signal, Country Life, House & Garden, for those interested in that subject; American City, for civic betterment; Craftsman, good things in the arts; Good Housekeeping, for the lady of the house; House Beautiful, for the home maker; Delineator, Ladies Home Journal, Pictorial Review, for latest ideas in fashions; Literary Digest, Outlook, Independent, for current topics and news of the week; Outlook, for the sportsman; Manual Training, Popular Mechanics, for handicraft and invention; Scientific American, for science and industry; Musician, for music lovers; Survey, for topics on philanthropy; also several others of interest, for the girls and boys, American Boy, St. Nicholas, World's Chronicle, Youth's Companion, Wisconsin Humane Herald.

LADY'S SUDDEN DEATH

Mrs. Orlando Lombard Dies in Stockton While Enroute to Wausau on Auto Trip.

Mrs. Orlando Lombard passed away at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Gibbs, in the town of Stockton, last Sunday evening, death resulting from cerebral hemorrhage.

She and her husband had stopped at the Gibbs home while enroute from Wausau to the Wausau lakes on an auto trip, and she became ill Saturday night about eleven o'clock and passed away the following day.

Short funeral services were held at the Gibbs home Monday afternoon, after which the remains were placed on board Soo train No. 5 and taken to Wausau, where the funeral was held from the Methodist church this afternoon.

Carrie Madge Carver was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Carver, well known residents of the town of Stockton, and she was 36 years of age last June.

She was married to Orlando Lombard at Stockton on the 25th of April, 1910, by whom she is survived. Her father preceded her to the world beyond, and her mother now makes her home with one of her sons at Wausau.

She is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. L. Arquett of Wausau, Mrs. Frank Gibbs of Stockton and Mrs. E. Roelke of Portland, Ore., and six brothers, Elmer Carver of Idaho, Judd, George and Verne of Wausau, Charles and Meryl of Portland, Ore.

A sister, Mrs. Irwin Lutz, passed away in this city last winter.

CAR KILLS WILDCAT.

Animal's Skull Crushed When it Strikes Wheel—Judge Has Exciting Experience.

Judge A. C. Backus of Milwaukee, who spent a day in this city last week while returning home from a trip to Marshfield and other places north of here, furnished the following interesting story to the Milwaukee Journal:

Municipal Judge A. C. Backus, his wife and four children narrowly escaped with their lives when a wildcat jumped at the automobile in which they were touring through the state near Athens, Wis., Monday afternoon. The animal struck the front left tire so hard that its skull was fractured, and it fell backward dead, on the road.

"I was driving toward Athens when I noticed a dark object on the left side of the road," said Judge Backus. "At first I thought it was a large dog. When I saw that it was a cat and too large for a tame cat, I put on speed. The cat jumped straight for the car and I turned the wheel so that the cat struck it. Its skull must have been fractured. At the time I had no means of defense. It was a lucky thing that the cat was in front of the car, instead of at one side, or it could have jumped into the machine."

Judge Backus took the dead animal from Athens to Marshfield, where he is having it mounted. It weighed between forty and fifty pounds, and is of a grayish brown color. It will be presented to the Milwaukee Press club.

GLIMPSSES INTO PAST

Happenings Mentioned In The Gazette Twenty-five and Ten Years Ago This Week.

Twenty-five Years Ago.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Parmeter are parents of a son, which arrived at their home on the South Side, last Saturday.

Mrs. Erick Nelson, died at her home on Elk street last Friday, aged 17 years. Her husband and three children survive.

Amiel Norby, 20 year old son of Gilbert Norby of this city, was killed by a logging train at Goodyear's mill, north of Tomah, last Friday morning.

John Kobak, aged 24 years, whose home is about two miles northwest of the city, on Mill creek, was drowned in the Wisconsin river last Sunday evening.

Miss Florence Beck of Platteville, daughter of Prof. Beck of the Platteville Normal school, has been engaged as 1st assistant principal of our High school to succeed Miss Kate Schlegel.

Mrs. George Elliott, died at the family residence on Pay street last Wednesday night, in the 43rd year of her age. Her husband and six children survive, besides her aged mother, Mrs. Sibina Lally, and two brothers, Anthony Lally of Stockton and Martin Lally of Rhinelander.

A remarkable case of recovery from blindness is that of Will Cassidy of this city. Eleven years ago he suddenly became partially blind, but upon being treated for the difficulty seemed to fully recover. However, shortly after, he became totally blind, remaining in this condition for nine years. One year ago last March his sight commenced to return as suddenly as it went away and he is now able to read ordinary print.

Ten Years Ago.

E. H. Pagel and family have moved from Knowlton to this city, where they will make their home.

Edward Ryan died at his home in the town of Buena Vista, Thursday, the 9th inst., of general debility, aged 69 years.

While fishing near Maple Beach last Friday afternoon, Frank Spalenka and John Karcz landed a catfish which weighed 18 pounds.

Lorin Bailey, who married Miss Virginia Brawley of this city a number of years ago, passed away at his home in Oak Park, Ill., Aug. 21st, aged about 55 years.

Little Florence, the nine year old daughter of County Clerk and Mrs. A. E. Bourn, broke her right arm below the elbow, last Friday afternoon, by falling from a wood pile.

E. W. and Paul Neumann, John N. Peickert, John Schmitt, Frank Glemon, Emil Peickert and Frank Ford left for Maple Beach, Monday morning, where they will enjoy an outing of a week or two.

The marriage of Miss Jeanette Marie Boreson and Robert C. Porter, both of this city, was quietly solemnized Thursday afternoon in St.

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Agnes' chapel of the Episcopal church, Rev. Dayton officiating.

John V. Berens, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Berens of this city and cashier of the Wild Rose bank, was married last Wednesday morning at Sheboygan Falls to Miss Sue Fisher, sister of Dr. Fisher of Wild Rose.

OLD RESIDENT EXPIRES.

E. R. Ostrander, one of the oldest residents of Pine Grove, died at his home in that township last Sunday afternoon and the funeral took place from the residence at 2 p. m. yesterday, with interment in Pine Grove cemetery.

Mr. Ostrander was about 67 years of age. He had been in poor health for several years and was confined to his bed since last November. Stomach trouble was the cause of the gentleman's sickness.

Surviving members of the family are the widow and two sons and two daughters, Charles and Harry Ostrander, Mrs. Albert Hansen and Mrs. Jesse Wood. All are residents of Pine Grove.

LAST CALL BEFORE PRIMARY.

The undersigned wants to ask you once more to help him with your vote at the primary and appeals to one and all to come out to the primary. You must be interested in some one of the candidates, either for county or state, and this will be the time to help put your favorite's name on the ticket. I don't expect you all to vote for me, only a good majority.

So come one and all and help those you want to see elected.

Respectfully,

A. F. Else.

President Wilson was going to tour the country, but since Mr. Hughes made his trip it is unnecessary since he made the doubtful states sure Democratic.

CATTLE MEN TO MEET.

The third annual picnic of the Holstein-Friesian Breeders' association of Wausau and Portage counties will be held at the farm of A. L. Rowe, four miles north of Wausau, on Thursday, August 31. There will be good speakers, music and other entertainment features, and a basket picnic. Trains will stop at the farm and all who are interested in the live-stock industry are invited to come.

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Every seasonable color, pattern and fabric in just your size, in all the new shades—

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Local News.

Mrs. E. W. Trenbath and Mrs. C. Ashmun spent Tuesday in Waupaca visiting friends.

Miss Ethel Paulson of Scandinavia is a guest of Miss Henrietta Berg-holte on Normal avenue.

Miss Frances Sellars, who had been visiting a couple of weeks with Miss Elizabeth Moll, returned to her home at Oshkosh yesterday.

Dr. Frank McHugh returned to Ontonagon, Mich., Monday afternoon, after a week's visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McHugh.

Mrs. W. E. Brown, who came here from Grand Rapids three weeks ago and had since been a guest of Mrs. E. Rubin, left Monday for a several days' visit in Waupaca.

F. M. Corcoran, The Gazette's linotype operator, is enjoying a week's vacation with friends who have a summer cottage on the shores of Lake Winnebago, near Oshkosh.

Mr. and Mrs. John Konkel and two children, who had been visiting friends and relatives in the city for the last two weeks, left Monday morning for their home in St. Paul.

Miss Emma Skibba, who visited for several weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Korda, and among other relatives here, left for her home at Buhl, Minn., last Sunday.

Dr. T. P. Russell of Oshkosh, one of Wisconsin's oldest medical practitioners and who made frequent professional trips to this section in years gone by, visited here last Sunday, a guest at J. D. Curran's home.

A. E. Dafee, who operates a big farm in Eau Claire township and also devotes part of his time to buying and selling real estate, spent most of last week in Illinois interesting prospective settlers on Portage county soil.

Miss Edith Hamacker, a member of the county agricultural school faculty at Wausau, left for that city Sunday morning to resume her position next day. She had been spending the summer vacation at her home in this city.

Miss Loretta Boursier, who has been teaching at Grand Rapids and has been doing summer school work there, is spending this week with her brothers, John and David Boursier at Arnott. The Grand Rapids schools re-open next week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rounds, who had been spending four weeks in the city, a guest of her sister, Mrs. E. J. Pfiffer, left yesterday morning for Milwaukee, where she will remain for several days before returning to her home in Blaine, Wash.

Miss Priscella Fumfing, whose home is near the Whiting-Plover paper mill, expects to leave here tomorrow for Big Rapids, Mich., where she will enroll as a student at Ferris Institute, taking up commercial work with a view to teaching this line.

Miss Veda Virum, who had been spending several days in the city, a guest of Miss Mabel Roseth, left Monday morning for Eau Claire, where she will spend a month with her brother, P. O. Virum, before returning to her home in Milwaukee.

Next Tuesday's nominee for state treasurer on the Socialist ticket is Clarence A. Sackett of Fond du Lac, a former Stevens Point resident and brother of Fred Sackett, the local letter carrier. Clarence was manager of the telephone exchange for several years and was also employed at electrical work here.

The three German Regals at the Marshfield Fair Aug. 29, 30 and 31 and Sept. 1, give two acts daily. Their feats of strength are a revelation of old country athletic training. They come direct from the trenches leaving seven brothers in the kaiser's army. Sandow II will unaided hold the weight of sixteen men.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cummings left Tuesday morning for South Bend, Ind., where they will make their future home. They were married in this city a couple of weeks ago and had been spending their honeymoon here. They were accompanied by Max Komarsinski of Chicago and Miss Helen Komarsinski of South Bend.

The exterior work on Prof. J. E. Delzell's handsome and modern new home on Main street, a block west of the fair grounds, has been completed and it is expected that the inside finishing will be done within a few weeks. The Delzell family will then move from the Clements house at 1150 Clark street, which latter property has been leased to R. A. Oberlatz.

Miss Mary Rychwalski went to Chippewa Falls Sunday morning and is attending the teachers' institute there this week. Next Monday Miss Rychwalski resumes her position as teacher in a graded school near Thorp, a position she has filled for the past ten years. In order to better fit herself in this calling the young lady attended summer school at River Falls Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Nelson and son, George, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morrill returned Sunday afternoon from a two weeks' outing near Eagle River. The trip was made in the Morrill car, which permitted the campers making numerous excursions to the various lakes in the vicinity of Dam lake upon which their cottage was located. They found the fishing excellent. Going north the trip was made through Wausau, Merrill and Tomahawk, while on the return trip a more easterly route was followed.

Miss Winne Delzell, who had been teaching at Chadron, Neb., during the summer session, returned to her home in this city Saturday night. She had also visited at Denver, Col., and at points in Nebraska since the close of school. Miss Delzell will have charge of the domestic science department in the local high school during the coming year. At Chadron she substituted for her sister, Miss Ethel, who has been at Columbia University, New York city, during the summer and is expected here the last of this week for a week's visit before returning to Chadron.

Miss Mary Gross has been visiting her brother, Chester P. Gross, at Grand Rapids since last week.

Joseph Bogaczky returned Monday night from a week's trip to Chicago, where he purchased fall and winter stock for the Bogaczky harness shop on public square.

The work of paving Mill street, which was begun last week, is progressing under the direction of Contractor Chris Peterson, and a large force of men and teams is employed pushing the work to completion.

Miss Marie Berens returned Monday from a three weeks' visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Malek, at Clintonville. Mr. and Mrs. Malek and Miss Berens also spent part of the time camping at Shawano Lake.

Dr. J. D. Lindores, Jas. Welch, S. W. Carley and Jas. Mainland left here last Sunday night for Glidden and from there went to Shanagoblen to build boats and then started on a ten days' cruise down the Flambeau and Chippewa rivers.

Miss Florence Bourn left last Thursday night for Cumberland to visit at the home of her brother, Grant Bourn, and from there will go to St. Paul to attend the Minnesota state fair and visit at the home of another brother, Forest Bourn.

In circuit court chambers yesterday morning a decree of divorce was granted Mrs. Hugh W. Goggins of Grand Rapids. Her husband is a prominent lawyer in our neighboring city and Mrs. Goggins, whose maiden name was Channing, is a member of an old family there.

Walter Mallek, who lives a couple of miles north of Junction City, in Eau Claire township, was here Tuesday to purchase lumber and hardware with which to make extensive repairs on his home. Mr. Mallek says that crops in his vicinity turned out well this season.

KNOWLTON.

Dr. Norton of Stevens Point was at Knowlton Monday.

Miss Florence Miller is enjoying a visit at St. Paul, Minn.

Mrs. J. Malone returned Tuesday night from a week's visit at Wausau. Herman Herman of Stevens Point is the week's guest of T. R. Guenther.

Miss Mary Wing of Abbotsford is visiting Eva and Arabel Odenwalder.

Mrs. H. Hayner and daughter, Mrs. L. C. Zeigler, visited with friends at Canby Tuesday.

RUDOLPH.

John J. Rayome has been feeling quite poorly the past week.

Mrs. Bat Sharkey sprained her foot quite badly Sunday while alighting from a carriage.

Mrs. G. Ham of Gleason was a visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Clark, Thursday.

Mrs. Chris Hassel and daughter, Clara of Grand Rapids, were Sunday guests of relatives here.

The Catholic Ladies' Aid of the West Side meet today at the home of Mrs. Walter Dickson.

The Moravian Ladies' Aid will meet this week Thursday at the home of Mrs. John Johnson, East Rudolph.

The Fred Korach family left Thursday for Mauston to visit a short time before locating at their new home.

Mrs. D. Reiland and grandmother, Mrs. A. Menier of Grand Rapids, were guests at the Bat. Sharkey home Tuesday.

Bob Ogilvie, accompanied by the Misses Mary Kujawa and Anna Heirl, autoed to Stevens Point Sunday and took in the movies.

Wm. McGregor and sister, Grace, went to Milladore Tuesday. William has returned but his sister will spend several days there.

The married people's dance given Monday night of last week was not very well attended, but all who went report a good time.

Mrs. N. G. Ratelle went down to Grand Rapids Saturday and visited with her mother, Mrs. Baker, until Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Larson and sister, Miss Cordelia Richards of Grand Rapids, were visitors at the Bat Sharkey and Babe Crotteau homes last week.

Mrs. Ed. Sharkey is slowly recovering from her recent illness. Her mother came down from Ashland a short time ago to care for her.

Miss Anna Heire, who spent a week visiting with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Collins at Minneapolis, returned home Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Piltz accompanied by George Piltz are expected home this week from an auto trip to Big Bend, Milwaukee and other southern cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kocian and little daughter, Fay of Milladore, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Koch, were guests at the McGregor home Saturday, coming down via automobile.

Mrs. L. Schneider, who spent the summer at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Ratelle, left for DePere Saturday and will reside there. Mr. Schneider is employed at DePere.

WILL SPEAK AT FAIR.

Burt Williams of Ashland, Democratic candidate for governor, and W. F. Wolfe of La Crosse, Democratic candidate for United States Senator, will deliver addresses at the Stevens Point fair on Thursday, Sept. 14th. Word to this effect was received yesterday by Attorney J. R. Pfiffer, who will be host to the men while they are in the city. It is expected that the announcement of these speakers appearing in the city will prove a strong additional attraction for people in this vicinity.

NOTICE!

People who desire Normal students as roomers and boarders should call at the Normal or write at once for proper blanks.

MRS. A. C. WILMOT DIES.

Former Resident of This City Passes Away At Home of Son In Chicago.

Mrs. A. C. Wilmot, who for many years resided in this city and Plover, died at the home of her son, John Wilmot in Chicago, last Thursday morning at 4 o'clock, death being caused by cancer. She had been in failing health for nearly a year, but was confined to her bed only a few days prior to the end.

Hianna Morrison was born in Canada in August, 1844, and had recently passed her seventy-fifth birthday anniversary. The family came to Wisconsin when she was a small girl. She was married to A. C. Wilmot in 1863 and for a number of years the family traveled extensively, due to the poor health of Mrs. Wilmot. For several years they had been making their home with their son in Chicago. The deceased is survived by her husband, two sons, John of Chicago, and Walter of Minneapolis, and two daughters, one of whom is Mrs. Sibyl Mitchell of Bridgeport, Conn.

The remains were brought to this city Sunday morning and services conducted at the home of Mr. Wilmot's nephew, John W. Strope in this city Sunday afternoon, Rev. John A. Stemen officiating. The remains were taken to the Plover cemetery for burial.

The pallbearers were Fred Playman, C. W. Simonson, Mark Bruce and James Smith.

SUMMER GRADS. ASSIGNED.

The following students who graduated from the local Normal school at the completion of the summer session have secured positions for next year: John Cardon, assistant principal of the Manawa schools; Emil Hofsoos, principal, Rosholt; Truman Thorson, principal, Laona; Ethel Gavin, kindergarten, Fond du Lac; Lillian Heffner, primary work, Grand Rapids; Mrs. Jeffries, principal ward school, Beaver Dam; William Murphy, principal, Packwaukee; Sam Ellis, principal, Crandon; Lucille Spears, domestic science, Bruce.

PORTAGE COUNTY LOSES.

Records recently compiled at Madison show that under the Philipp administration Portage county received \$11,038.10 less state aid for highways for 1916 than was received by the county under the McGovern administration. Portage county asked for \$16,200.00 state aid for 1916 and received only \$7,911.90 or 48.84 per cent of what was asked for.

The state tax was reduced because nothing was included in the state tax for highways and the aid that was granted this year was taken from the general fund balance created under the McGovern administration. Only two-thirds as much state highway aid is available this year under the Philipp administration as was available under the McGovern administration.

The difference in the state tax reduction for Portage county and the loss in highway aid received this year amounts to \$4,137.79, which represents the net loss which Portage county sustains as a result of the so-called Philipp economy plan.

At the same time, the general property taxes for Portage county increased \$20,099.55 over the year before. The total tax for the state has increased over \$1,303,000 under Gov. Philipp. More money has been spent under the present administration than was spent during any full fiscal year that McGovern controlled the finances. Gov. Philipp signed bills creating two \$6,000 positions, unheard of salaries under any former governor.

The total of heard and commission salaries is \$40,830 more than under the former administration.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT.

(Authorized and published in behalf of Frank J. Pratt, whose post-office address is route 3, Plainfield, Wis.)

A pressure of work on the farm has prevented my making a canvass of the county for the Republican nomination for sheriff, but I wish to call the attention of voters to the primary election on next Tuesday, Sept. 5th, and ask them to put a cross after my name on the ballot. I have been a resident of Portage county for 50 years, living in the town of Pine Grove continuously, and for ten terms represented this township as its chairman. I am well acquainted in all parts of the county and feel qualified to perform the duties of sheriff in an able and conscientious manner. Your support at Tuesday's primary will be greatly appreciated by

Yours truly,
Frank J. Pratt.

BOARD OF HEALTH MEETS.

At last Thursday evening's meeting of the board of health, which was held at the offices of Dr. W. W. Gregory, the president, it was decided that when school opens next week all unvaccinated and ineffectively vaccinated pupils will be allowed to enter as there is no smallpox in the city at present, but should the disease break out again, the pupils upon whom the virus has failed to work and those who have not been vaccinated will be excluded from the schools.

Ald. Myers, special officer, reported at Thursday evening's meeting in regard to inspections of the business districts which he had made.

The jurisdiction of the board lies along the line of sanitation and public health and any complaints pertaining to this matter will be looked after by the members, but the board has no authority to act upon matters which do not pertain to health.

No sensible man would fire a cook for attending to her business. Why fire a congressman for attending to his?

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

(Contributed.)

The popularity of the woman voter is evident by the effort made by the presidential candidates to win her favor. At Spokane, Wash., Justice Hughes, addressing 3,000 women as "fellow citizens" said that he believed American honor was safe in their hands. He said further: "I know you are in favor of good national house keeping, I know you take a deep interest in the affairs of the country. Women should go into the discussion of political questions as citizens. I am accustomed to surprises but this meeting is a very grateful surprise. It impresses me profoundly with the truth of what I said a few days ago in New York, that it is perfectly idle to suppose that the women of this country will be denied the right to vote."

President Wilson pledged his aid to bring about equal suffrage by state action last week, "by every influence that I can properly and legitimately exercise." In a letter to the Jane Jefferson club in Denver, a pioneer organization of Democratic women voters, he said in part: "Both the great political parties of the nation have in their recent platforms favored the extension of the suffrage to women by state action, and I do not see how their candidates can consistently disregard these official declarations. The old notion that suffrage and service go hand in hand is a sound one, and women may well appeal to it, though it has long been invoked against them. The war in Europe has forever set at rest the notion that nations depend in times of stress wholly upon their men."

Both President Wilson and Justice Hughes have been invited to address the convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association at its meeting in Atlantic City, September 6-10. President Wilson has accepted the invitation conditional upon his being able to be in New Jersey at that time. No word has yet been received from Justice Hughes.

Premier Asquith of England, in his speech before the House of Commons, August 14, admitted that any franchise reform bill in England must include suffrage for women. "General enfranchisement has been brought face to face with another problem—what shall we do with the women?"

The Wisconsin delegation to the National convention at Atlantic City September 6-10, will not be able to make the trip together. A meeting of the executive council lasting all day Tuesday, will oblige the Wisconsin members of that council to leave on Sunday. The rest of the delegation will leave Monday afternoon from Chicago, going with the Illinois delegates. Among the noted speakers at the convention will be Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president; Miss Julia Lathrop, Chief of the National Chil-

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drens' Bureau; Dr. Katherine B. Davis, Chief of Parole Commissions, New York City; Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War; Dr. Anna Shaw, Raymond Robbins, Mrs. Raymond Robbins, Herbert Parsons.

Miss Alice B. Curtis, former executive secretary of the Wisconsin Woman's Suffrage Association, who has recently been at her home in Boulder, Colo., will go to West Virginia for the remainder of the suffrage campaign in that state. She begins work the first of September.

Speaking from the same platform with Governor E. L. Philipp, August 23, at the Trempealeau County fair, Mrs. Helen Haight divided the applause equally with the Governor. When she stated that last year she had sponsored on the same platform asking the favor of the men voters, and now one of the presidential candidates was traveling through the west

asking the favor of the women voters, there was an outburst of applause.

WEYAUWEGA MAN BLAMED.

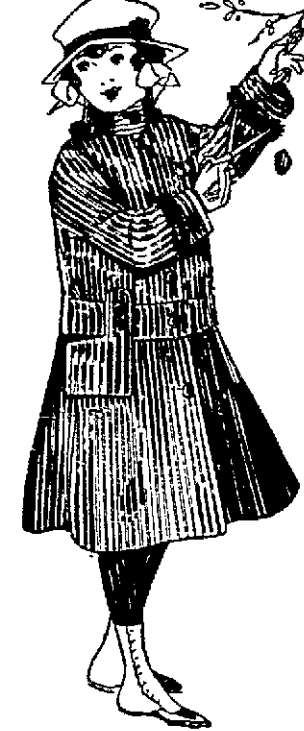
The man whom Sheriff Furst of Waupaca was looking for a little over a week ago and in regard to whom he sent word to Chief of Police Hofsoos to be on the look-out, was later found to be Frank Hubbard of Weyauwega. He was wanted by the sheriff for driving an automobile which collided with a motorcycle near Waupaca, causing the death of 12 year old Clifford Dunbar and injuring the latter's cousin. Hubbard claims he did not know he had smashed the motorcycle nor that anyone was injured and therefore went right on his way. When he learned of the boy's death he gave himself up and has been charged with manslaughter in the fourth degree and placed under \$1,000 bail.

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